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Revenue Settlement, Sind.
1895-96 to 1899-1900

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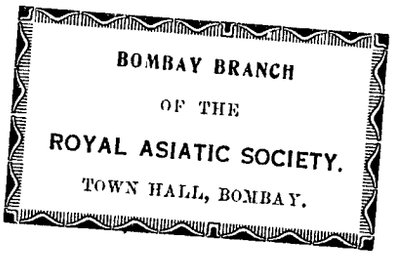

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Commissioner's Office,
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From

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD SANDHURST, G.C.I.E.,
Governor and President in Council, Bombay.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Sind for the year 1895-96, together with the following appendices:—

Appendix No. I.—Jamabandi Return No. I.—Contrasted statement showing the gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations, remissions and outstanding balances.

Appendix No. II.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. I.—Statement showing the details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in columns 21 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. III.—Jamabandi Return No. II.—Statement showing the causes of increase and decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. IV.—Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement, sh[illegible] details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue [illegible] 1896, as shown in totals in columns 45 and 46.

Appendix No. V.—Supplement to Jamabandi Ret[illegible] of outstanding balances of Land Revenue for [illegible]

Appendix No. VI.—Jamabandi Return No. IV.—St[illegible] Takavi advances and the objects for which they we[illegible]

Appendix No. VI (*a*).—Statement showing balances, recoveries, [illegible] ings, &c., of advances on account of boundary-marks recovera[illegible] land-holders.

Appendix No. VII.—Jamabandi Return No. V.—Comparative stat[illegible] showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied

Appendix No. VIII.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. V.—Exp[illegible] tory statement of decrease and increase in the area and asses[illegible] of cultivable assessed land.

Appendix No. IX.—Jamabandi Return No. VI.—Statement sho[illegible] number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government R[illegible] villages.

Appendix No. X.—Jamabandi Return No. VII.—St[illegible] tenures other than Rayatwari.

Appendix No. XI.—Jamabandi Return No. VIII.—St[illegible] average incidence of Land Revenue and of ass[illegible] population and per acre.

Appendix No. XII.—Jamabandi Return No. IX.—Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue.

Appendix No. XIII.—Jamabandi Return No. X.—Statement of realisations under tributes, interest and miscellaneous.

Appendix No. XIV.—Contrasted statement of actual charges on account of collection establishments.

Appendix No. XV.—Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, Sind, for the year 1895-96.

Season.

2. The season was remarkably unfavourable. The river fell at the most critical time, and the rainfall, on the whole, was less than usual.

Upper Sind Frontier District.

3. In the Upper Sind Frontier District, the season promised well in the beginning. The river rose steadily, but in July, when water was most needed, it fell and did not rise again sufficiently high to supply the wants of the District. With the exception of the Begari and the Unharwah, all the canals worked badly. The rainfall was nearly equal to the average of the preceding five years. Its effect on the crops was beneficial, and it helped both the kharif and the rabi, which would otherwise have suffered from drought.

Shikarpur District.

4. The low inundation of 1895 affected this District more than any other. It was the one of the lowest on record and at the same time the most unsteady. For kharif even the water was insufficient, and no land could be flooded with a view to rabi sowings. Grass was scarce, and cattle suffered much. Remissions rose from Rs. 1,34,146 in 1894-95 to Rs. 2,03,671, and the net revenue for collection fell from Rs. 32,94,500 in the preceding year to Rs. 18,98,880 in the year under review.

Hyderabad District.

5. The river rose to a good height in the beginning of June, but fell suddenly towards the end of that month. Many canals ceased to flow in July, and much damage to the early crops resulted therefrom. Fortunately, there was a rise again in August, and this, though not long sustained, and an opportune rainfall saved the crops from total ruin. The area under kharif fell off; but a redeeming feature of the season was that areas under bajri and jowari yielded a good outturn, ...go and Badin Talukas, which lie to the extreme south of the ... consequence of their position are usually water-logged, ...ree from the low inundation of 1895 and yielded an ...nting to Rs. 45,250 as compared with 1894-95, hitherto

...on and rainfall for this District were also deficient. ... District. Nevertheless, there were some alleviating circumstances and the District suffered less than others. ...est flood and the heaviest rainfall occurred together just in time to ... crops, while in the Jati, Shahbandar, Ghorabari and part of Mirpur ... Talukas, where floods and excess of water are the rule and cultivation ...en reduced in consequence, the moderate supply rendered the outturn ...ally plentiful in the cultivated area. The bunds stood firm, but the ... line above Jerruck was not repaired owing to the dangerous set of the ... on the right bank. In the Sehwan Division, on the other hand, ...nditions were less favourable. The river and the Manchar afforded ...on to greatly reduced areas, with the result that not only was there much ...vation, but the quality of the crop suffered materially from drought; ...ery rapid fall in the river prevented the zamindars from artificially ... the soil for a rabi crop.

... portion of this District suffered from the want of rain, and ... in the Mithi and Diplo Talukas cultivation ...trict. proved practically a failure. The grazing failed, ...were obliged to move with their herds to Chachra and

Nagar, where the effects of the drought had not been so seriously felt. In the Nara Valley, although the season was a good one, the area of cultivation, owing to the absence of floods, was less than in 1894-95, when rabi cultivation was undertaken on an extensive scale in flooded lands. In the portion of the District dependent for its irrigation on the tails of the Hyderabad system of canals, cultivation did not prove altogether successful.

8. Public health was marred by a severe out-break of small-pox, notably in the Karachi and Hyderabad Districts.

9. The net financial result of the revenue settlements of the Province for the year under report was unfavourable. The assessed area and revenue decreased from 3,604,548 acres 1 gunta and Rs. 87,91,559-4-5 to 2,826,129 acres 18 guntas and Rs. 66,39,203-7-3, or, excluding remissions, from Rs. 82,13,207-1-5 to Rs. 61,70,804-12-3. The figures for 1895-96 are altogether exceptional, indicating a loss to Government and to the cultivators, which it is hoped may never recur.

Villages and Hamlets.

10. The number of Government and alienated villages is shown in Appendix No. I. The subjoined table exhibits the number of Government and alienated villages in the year under report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Villages.

No.	District.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	394	7	401	394	7	401	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	1,163	55	1,218	1,163	55	1,218	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,360	229	1,589	1,355	205	1,560	5	24	29	...	...	...
4	Karachi	906	17	923	907	16	923	...	1	1	1	...	1
5	Thar and Parkar ...	726	4	730	726	4	730	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,549	312	4,861	4,545	287	4,832	5	25	30	1	...	1
	Deduct decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	29	...	...	...

11. The variations exhibited in the foregoing table are explained below :—

Increase in Government villages.

Alienated villages in the Hyderabad District made Rayati, owing to partial resumptions consequent on lapses ... 5

Decrease in Government villages.

Rectification of an error in the Karachi District 1

Net increase ... 4

Increase in Alienated villages.

Formation of distinct alienated villages under the Jagir survey, and treated in the accounts as such for the first time during the year of report in the Hyderabad District... 29

Rectification of an error in the Karachi District 1

Total increase ... 30

Decrease in Alienated villages.

Alienated villages made Rayati in the Hyderabad District, alluded to above 5

Net increase ... 25

Total increase in both kinds of villages ... 29

Hamlets.

12. The number of Government and alienated hamlets in the year under review as compared with that in the previous year is given in the following table :—

No.	District.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,455	24	1,479	1,451	24	1,475	4	...	4	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	5,846	388	6,234	5,838	387	6,225	8	1	9	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	6,743	730	7,473	6,771	704	7,475	...	26	26	28	...	28
4	Karachi	3,726	41	3,767	3,702	38	3,740	24	3	27	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,231	16	2,247	2,231	16	2,247	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,001	1,199	21,200	19,993	1,169	21,162	36	30	66	28	...	28
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	...	...	...
	Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	30	38	...	...	...

13. The increase and decrease in hamlets are accounted for by districts below :—

I.—Government hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators 7
(*b*) Rectification of errors. 4

Total ... 11

Decrease.

(*a*) Hamlets eroded by the river 6
(*b*) Hamlets removed, owing to the acquisition of their sites by the Public Works Department 1

Total ... 7

Net increase ... 4

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators 9

Total ... 9

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	1
Total ...	1
Net increase ...	8

(3) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) Transferred from the head "alienated hamlets," owing to partial resumptions of Jagirs consequent on lapses... ...	3
(*b*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	6
Total ...	9

Decrease.

(*a*) Transfer to the head "alienated hamlets," owing to Jagir survey operations ...	29
(*b*) Eroded by the river	8
Total ...	37
Net decrease ...	28

(4) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*) Rectification of errors	21
(*b*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators.	4
Total ...	25

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	1
Total ...	1
Net increase ...	24
Total net increase in Government hamlets ...	8

II.—Alienated hamlets.

(1) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) Correction of an error	1
Total ...	1

(2) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) Transferred from the head "Government hamlets"	29

Decrease.

(*a*) Transfer to the head "Government hamlets"	3
Net increase ...	26

(3) Karachi District—.

	Increase.
(*a*) Correction of errors	3
Total increase in alienated hamlets .:.	30
Net increase in hamlets of both kinds ...	38

Expenditure on Irrigation Works and Irrigation Revenue.

14. The total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to capital in the canal accounts during the year 1894-95 is contrasted with that in 1893-94 in the subjoined table :—

No.	Collectorate and Canals Divisions.	1894-95.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier { Begari Division	2,67,937	1,70,485	97,452	...
	{ Kashmor Bund	1,09,837	55,835	54,002	...
2	Shikarpur ... ... { Shikarpur Canals Division ...	3,70,259	2,72,301	97,958	...
	{ Ghar Division	2,76,982	2,42,578	34,404	...
3	Hyderabad .... { Hyderabad Canals Division ...	3,51,030	3,27,097	23,933	...
	{ Fuleli Division	3,67,601	3,06,452	61,149	...
4	Karachi .... { Western Nara Division ...	4,20,155	3,65,327	54,828	...
	{ Karachi Canals Division ...	4,00,764	3,50,826	49,938	...
5	Thar and Parkar, Eastern Nara Division	1,46,968	1,59,077	...	12,109
	Total ...	27,11,533	22,49,978	4,73,664	12,109
	Deduct ...	...	...	12,09	...
	Net increase ...	...	...	4,6 ,555	...

15. The details of expenditure shown in the foregoing table for each of the years 1894-95 and 1893-94 are exhibited in the following statement. The figures have been supplied by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay ;—

1894-95.

No.	Collectorates and Canals Division.	Direct Charges.						Cost of revenue collections.	Indirect charges.			Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Miscellaneous, *viz.*, refund of revenue.	Total.		Capitalisation.	Leave and Pension allowances.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	17,144	1,56,007	31,466	1,149	...	2,05,766	56,984	784	4,403	5,187	2,67,937
	Kashmor Bund	...	88,325	19,651	723	...	1,08,699	1,138	...	...	...	1,09,837
2	Shikarpur ... Shikarpur Canals Division	1,01,890	1,53,522	46,109	523	...	3,02,044	68,215	...	...	...	3,70,259
	Ghar Division	16,435	1,06,916	42,323	70	...	1,65,744	1,05,475	387	5,376	5,763	2,76,982
3	Hyderabad ... Hyderabad Canals Division	23,884	1,62,527	73,363	877	...	2,60,151	89,476	9	1,394	1,403	3,51,030
	Fuleli Division	66,425	1,74,040	57,617	1,408	...	2,99,490	63,724	...	4,387	4,387	3,67,601
4	Karachi ... Western Nara Division	1,20,419	1,60,663	59,114	1,423	...	3,41,619	78,536	...	...	...	4,20,155
	Karachi Canals Division	66,051	2,17,231	76,962	622	...	3,60,866	39,898	...	...	...	4,00,764
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	4,983	88,358	6,232	—548	...	99,025	44,317	...	3,626	3,626	1,46,968
	Total	4,16,731	13,07,589	4,12,837	6,247	...	21,43,404	5,47,763	1,180	19,186	20,366	27,11,533

1893-94.

1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	2,823	98,058	22,789	528	...	1,24,198	43,098	...	3,189	3,189	1,70,485
	Kashmor Bund	7,280	37,115	10,633	165	...	55,193	642	...	...	...	55,835
2	Shikarpur ... Shikarpur Canals Division	53,632	1,33,516	36,790	69	...	2,24,007	48,294	...	...	...	2,72,301
	Ghar Division	7,113	88,040	37,757	1,204	...	1,34,114	1,02,931	783	4,750	5,533	2,42,578
3	Hyderabad... Hyderabad Canals Division	2,733	1,57,578	78,286	2,145	...	2,40,742	84,666	71	1,618	1,689	3,27,097
	Fuleli Division	23,278	1,63,801	51,271	...	...	2,38,350	62,369	1,344	4,389	5,733	3,06,452
4	Karachi ... Western Nara Division	1,34,414	1,11,278	46,067	1,777	...	2,93,536	71,791	...	...	...	3,65,327
	Karachi Canals Division	55,441	1,90,138	58,458	9,723	...	3,13,760	37,066	...	...	...	3,50,826
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	3,472	85,394	22,268	—19	...	1,11,115	46,783	...	1,179	1,179	1,59,077
	Total	2,90,186	10,64,918	3,64,319	15,592	...	17,35,015	4,97,640	2,198	15,125	17,323	22,49,978

16. The following table exhibits for each Canal Division (1) consolidated land and water assessment, (2) hakabo, and (3) miscellaneous canal revenue, the amount of remissions, and the net revenue for collection, due to canals in Sind during the years 1895-96 and 1894-95, in contrast with the expenditure incurred in the two years, respectively. Although the inundation of the year under report was unfavourable, still the figures indicate that the expenditure on canals in Sind was profitable :—

1895-96.

No.	Canal Division.	Gross Canal Revenue.				Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1894-95.	Remarks.
		Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	5,85,343 0 0	3,555 2 0	2,820 0 0	5,91,718 2 0	35,016 2 0	5,56,702 0 0	2,67,937 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	65,082 5 0	...	65,082 5 0	4,732 8 0	60,349 13 0	...	
	Kashmor Bund	8,875 12 0	...	...	8,875 12 0	874 5 0	8,001 7 0	1,09,837 0 0	This is a protective bund and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	4,33,823 12 0	4,355 3 0	5,201 0 0	4,43,379 15 0	11,576 6 0	4,31,803 9 0	3,70,259 0 0	
	Ghar Division	7,13,051 10 9	3,055 6 0	8,986 0 0	7,25,093 0 9	1,30,807 1 0	5,94,285 15 9	2,76,982 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	8,66,719 8 0	18,025 6 0	8,326 0 0	8,93,070 14 0	7,272 14 0	8,85,798 0 0	3,51,030 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	6,77,237 0 0	29,503 14 0	7,085 0 0	7,13,825 14 0	8,041 2 0	7,05,784 12 0	3,67,601 0 0	
4	Karachi ... Western Nara Division ...	6,52,175 7 3	5,022 3 0	16,450 0 0	6,73,647 10 3	51,122 9 0	6,22,525 1 3	4,20,155 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	4,87,374 5 0	3,846 3 0	8,998 0 0	5,00,218 8 0	28,861 6 0	4,71,357 2 0	4,00,764 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	4,16,010 13 0	1,247 3 0	23,898 0 0	4,41,156 0 0	2,569 6 0	4,38,586 10 0	1,46,968 0 0	
	Total ...	48,40,611 4 0	1,33,692 13 0	81,764 0 0	50,56,068 1 0	2,80,873 11 0	47,75,194 6 0	27,11,533 0 0	

1894-95.

1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	6,69,557 7 8	3,849 11 0	1,503 0 0	6,74,910 2 8	21,364 11 0	6,53,545 7 8	1,70,485 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	65,999 2 0	...	65,999 2 0	3,415 11 0	62,583 7 0	...	
	Kashmor Bund	15,766 13 0	...	...	15,766 13 0	716 7 0	15,050 6 0	55,835 0 0	This is a protective bund and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	7,72,825 13 0	6,838 6 0	10,438 0 0	7,90,102 3 0	6,001 4 0	7,84,100 15 0	2,72,301 0 0	
	Ghar Division	12,30,555 15 0	4,813 8 0	10,811 0 0	12,46,180 7 0	56,084 15 0	11,90,095 8 0	2,42,578 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	9,83,732 2 0	21,465 4 0	8,875 0 0	10,14,072 6 0	8,831 5 0	10,05,241 1 0	3,27,097 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	6,85,670 5 4	26,375 0 0	4,291 0 0	7,16,336 5 4	8,831 10 0	7,08,004 11 4	3,06,452 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	9,63,929 4 0	7,106 4 0	14,214 0 0	9,85,249 8 0	1,02,159 7 0	8,83,090 1 0	3,65,327 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	5,24,718 4 10	3,804 3 0	8,506 0 0	5,37,028 7 10	95,194 14 0	4,41,833 9 10	3,50,826 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	5,07,151 14 0	823 12 0	22,142 0 0	5,30,117 10 0	26,556 13 0	5,03,560 13 0	1,59,077 0 0	
	Total ...	63,53,907 14 10	1,41,575 2 0	80,780 0 0	65,76,263 0 10	3,29,157 1 0	62,47,105 15 10	22,49,978 0 0	

17. The following statement shows the gross revenue under each head of Canal revenue in the year 1895-96, including outstanding balances of previous years, as also remissions and realisations, the sums written off up to 31st July 1896, and balances outstanding on the 1st August 1896 :—

No.	Heads of Canal revenue.	Gross revenue.	Deduct remissions.	Amount for collection in 1895-96.			Realisations and sums written off up to 31st July 1896.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1896.		
				Net revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on 1st August 1895.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated land & water assessment	48,40,611 4 0	2,76,114 1 0	45,64,497 3 0	92,579 4 5	46,57,076 7 5	45,13,885 2 0	45,774 5 5	31,627 1 0	45,91,286 8 5	50,612 1 0	15,177 14 0	65,789 15 0
2	Hakabo	1,33,692 13 0	4,759 10 0	1,28,933 3 0	4,751 8 0	1,33,684 11 0	1,27,010 4 0	4,037 4 0	38 4 0	1,31,085 12 0	1,922 15 0	676 0 0	2,598 15 0
3	Miscellaneous ...	81,764 0 0	.....	81,764 0 0	.....	81,764 0 0	81,764 0 0	.....	.....	81,764 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1895-96 ...	50,56,068 1 0	2,80,873 11 0	47,75,194 6 0	* 97,330 12	48,72,525 2 5	47,22,659 6 0	49,811 9 5	31,665 5 0	48,04,136 4 5	52,535 0 0	15,853 14 0	68,388 14 0
	1894-95 ...	65,76,263 0 10	3,29,157 1 0	62,47,105 15 10	89,985 7 6	63,37,091 7 4	61,71,929 1 5	53,498 10 5	14,333 0 1	62,3 ,769 11 11	75,176 14 5	22,113 13 0	97,330 11 5
	Difference ...	— 15,20,194 15 10	—48,283 6 0	— 14,71,911 9 10	+ 7,345 4 11	— 14,64,566 4 11	— 14,49,269 11 5	—3,687 1 0	+ 17,332 4 11	— 14,35,624 7 6	—22,641 14 5	—6,299 15 0	—28,941 13 5

* This figure when compared with the previous year's return shows a difference of one anna. In the Shikarpur District, one anna, which ought to have been credited to "Land Revenue," was erroneously credited to "Village Cess," and the mistake has been rectified this year.

Note.—Remarks about the outstanding balances will be found in paragraph 40, which explains balances generally.

Revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation.

18. The following statement shows the details of all revenue for the year 1895-96, derived independently of Canal irrigation, as also the amount of Village Cess and miscellaneous revenue :—

No.	Districts.	From lands irrigated from the Indus.	From lands dependent on rainfall.	From lands irrigated from wells.	Village Cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	73,606 11 0	592 8 0	523 6 0	42,643 6 0	34,274 0 6	1,52,699 15 6
2	Shikarpur	1,98,022 10 0	14,565 4 0	44,130 9 0	1,16,971 4 0	1,47,150 4 5	5,20,839 15 5
3	Hyderabad	69,939 0 0	5,320 2 0	20,652 8 0	1,03,556 2 0	2,22,685 0 4	4,22,152 12 4
4	Karachi...	93,916 5 0	1,37,727 9 0	4,546 10 0	58,754 2 0	1,50,782 11 3	4,45,727 5 3
5	Thar and Parkar	4,339 8 0	1,01,490 4 0	129 9 0	31,863 15 0	52,196 2 9	1,90,019 6 9
	Total ..	4,40,884 2 0	2,59,695 11 0	69,982 10 0	3,53,788 13 0	6,07,088 3 3	17,31,439 7 3
	Deduct remissions ..	11,416 1 0	17,026 13 0	132 8 0	27,217 13 0	1,36,491 7 0	1,92,284 10 0
	Net Revenue, 1895-96 ..	4,29,468 1 0	2,42,668 14 0	69,850 2 0	3,26,571 0 0	4,70,596 12 3	15,39,154 13 3
	Net Revenue, 1894-95 ...	8,87,678 0 0	2,87,452 11 0	11,514 14 0	4,47,106 9 0	4,76,285 5 9	21,10,037 7 9
	Difference ..	—4,58,209 15 0	—44,783 13 0	+58,335 4 0	—1,20,535 9 0	—5,688 9 6	—5,70,882 10 6

Combined Revenue.

19. The total land revenue derived from all sources during 1895-96 was as shown below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Gross land revenue from sources independent of canal irrigation	17,31,439	7	3
2.	Gross revenue on account of canal irrigation ...	50,56,068	1	0
3.	Total revenue from both sources	67,87,507	8	3

20. This amount, when compared with that entered as item No. IX in the table in paragraph 24 of this report, shows an excess of Rs. 1,48,304-1-0. This excess is made up of the following items not appearing in the Jamabandi, and which consequently do not appear in the table under paragraph 24, but which, with a view to showing entire irrigation revenue, have been included in the figures in the table in paragraph 17 :—.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total Government revenue as entered under item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24 (*vide* Column 22 of Appendix No. I)	66,39,203	7	3
Add non-Jamabandi items—			
1. Hakabo on lands in Kalat territory irrigated by Sind canals	65,082	5	0
2. Miscellaneous irrigation revenue credited in accounts direct to the Irrigation Department	81,764	0	0
3. Irrigation revenue within Forest limits ...	1,457	12	0
Total...	67,87,507	8	3

Well irrigation and its revenue.

21. The subjoined statement shows the number of wells in existence in proper condition at the commencement of the year 1895-96, and the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon :—

No.	District.	No. of wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of wells sunk during the year.	Total number of wells in existence.	No. of wells actually used during the year, *i.e.*, for cultivation.	No. of wells aided by canals.			No. of wells independent of canals.			Total.			Remarks.
						No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	567	37	604	203	151	755 14	1,763 13 0	52	146 3	523 6 0	203	901 17	2,287 3 0	
2	Shikarpur	12,360	432	12,792	6,643	4,090	26,543 24	81,925 10 0	2,553	14,086 22	44,130 9 0	6,643	40,630 6	1,26,056 3 0	
3	Hyderabad	6,187	226	6,413	3,349	1,887	10,947 37	26,498 12 0	1,462	7,919 37	20,652 8 0	3,349	18,867 34	47,151 4 0	
4	Karachi	713	29	742	396	43	195 34	508 14 0	353	2,162 35	4,546 10 0	396	2,358 29	5,055 8 0	
5	Thar and Parkar	3,807	14	3,821	115	70	305 33	718 5 0	45	38 27	129 9 0	115	344 20	847 14 0	
	Total ...	23,634	738	24,372	10,706	6,241	38,748 22	1,11,415 6 0	4,465	24,354 4	69,982 10 0	10,706	63,102 26	1,81,398 0 0	
	Total in 1894-95 ...	23,193	395	23,588	9,584	8,572	56,300 26	1,63,602 9 0	1,012	4,774 17	11,514 14 0	9,584	61,075 3	1,75,117 7 0	
	Difference ...	+ 441	+ 343	+ 784	+ 1,122	— 2,331	—17,552 4	— 52,187 3 0	+ 3,453	+19,579 27	+ 58,467 12 0	+ 1,122	+ 2,027 23	+ 6,280 9 0	

NOTE.—The figures entered in column 3 of this return when compared with those in column 5 of the past year show the following difference :—

Shikarpur	+ 36 due to the omission by mistake of 45 wells in the last year's statement of the Collector and to the exclusion of 9 wells eroded by the river.
Hyderabad	— 39 wells carried away by the river.
Thar and Parkar	+ 49 correction of past year's errors by the Deputy Commissioner.

22. There were 23,634 wells at the beginning of the year and 738 new wells were sunk during the year, raising the total to 24,372 against 23,588 in the preceding year. The number of wells aided by canals used for irrigation purposes fell from 8,572 to 6,241 during the year under report, and there was a decrease of acres 17,552-4 and of Rs. 52,187-3 under this head. On the other hand, there was an increase in the number, area and assessment under the head of wells used for irrigation purposes independent of canals. These variations are due to the exceptional nature of the inundation, which, being very low, rendered resort to pure well irrigation necessary to a larger extent than last year, and the result was a net increase of Rs. 6,280-9 in the revenue from this source of irrigation during the year.

23. The gross and net land revenue, together with realisations and contrasted with the previous year, are shown in Appendix No. I. The following

No.	District,	Gross Assessment.		Deduct: Land not available for cultivation, *i.e.*, land set apart for special or public purposes, &c.	
		1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier .	27,43,998 0 0	27,80,150 9 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	36,152 9 0	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur ..	1,02,26,377 9 0	1,03,33,471 14 0	9,568 9 0	4,226 0 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	5,342 9 0	.....
	Decrease ...	1,07,094 5 0	.....	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad ...	93,07,345 0 0	94,23,700 3 0	23,922 2 0	20,622 5 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	3,299 13 0	.....
	Decrease ...	1,16,355 3 0	.....	.....	.....
4	Karachi ...	52,42,910 8 0	52,65,815 5 0	4,291 3 0	4,144 1 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	147 2 0	.....
	Decrease ..	22,904 13 0	.....	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	41,10,946 2 0	35,13,677 1 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	5,97,269 1 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,16,31,577 3 0	3,13,16,815 0 0	37,781 14 0	28,992 6 0
	Increase ...	5,97,269 1 0	.....	8,789 8 0	.....
	Decrease ...	2,82,506 14 0	.....	.....	.....
	Net ... Increase ...	3,14,762 3 0	.....	8,789 3 0	.....
	Net ... Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSESSMENT ON ACCOUNT OF

Fallow area exempt from assessment.		Net alienations.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
10,01,564 2 0	8,74,069 10 0	78,939 12 0	79,034 8 4
1,27,494 8 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	94 12 4	.....
22,94,550 4 0	12,39,329 0 0	13,65,135 7 0	13,88,280 7 0
10,55,221 4 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	23,145 0 0	.....
21,03,369 13 0	19,68,930 14 0	8,81,132 1 0	8,87,169 9 0
1,34,438 15 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,037 8 0	.....
8,84,484 15 0	7,33,761 6 0	3,37,988 9 0	3,60,623 7 0
1,50,723 9 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	22,634 14 0	.....
17,85,007 15 0	14,61,830 3 0	65,544 11 0	65,557 15 0
3,23,177 12 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13 4 0	.....
80,68,977 1 0	62,77,921 1 0	27,28,740 8 0	27,80,665 14 4
17,91,056 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	51,925 6 4	.....
17,91,056 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	51,925 6 4	.....

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Deduct assessment on account of			
Unoccupied cultivable land.		Land free or specially reduced (including Huris and Kochas).	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,39,382 1 0	8,88,612 1 0	137 13 0	157 8 0
50,770 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	19 11 0	.....
45,50,700 14 0	43,37,198 7 0	7,534 11 0	7,660 1 0
2,13,502 7 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	125 6 0	.....
44,92,333 11 0	44,98,240 14 0	1,572 0 0	1,748 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
5,907 3 0	.....	176 0 0	.....
29,66,065 8 0	28,20,792 5 0	430 2 0	114 10 0
1,45,273 3 0	.....	315 8 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,16,180 1 0	12,70,345 0 0	343 12 0	317 0 0
3,45,835 1 0	.....	26 12 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,45,64,662 3 0	1,38,15,188 11 0	10,018 6 0	9,997 3 0
7,55,380 11 0	.....	342 4 0	.....
5,907 3 0	.....	321 1 0	.....
7,49,473 8 0	.....	21 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Remainder Government Land Revenue.		Add Miscellaneous Land Revenue.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,23,974 4 0	9,38,276 13 8	28,166 10 6	26,053 3 10
.....	.....	2,113 6 8	.....
2,14,302 9 8	.....	.....	.....
19,98,887 12 0	33,56,777 15 0	1,16,305 12 5	90,091 15 9
.....	.....	26,213 12 8	.....
13,57,890 3 0	.....	.....	.....
18,05,015 5 0	20,46,988 9 0	1,23,389 15 4	1,04,455 15 3
.....	.....	18,934 0 1	.....
2,41,973 4 0	.....	.....	.....
10,49,650 3 0	13,46,379 8 0	1,01,551 14 3	1,19,856 12 5
.....	.....	.....	.....
2,96,729 5 0	.....	18,304 14 2	.....
6,43,869 11 0	7,15,626 15 0	48,391 15 9	47,051 8 6
.....	.....	1,340 7 3	.....
71,757 4 0	.....	.....	.....
62,21,397 3 0	84,04,049 12 8	4,17,806 4 3	3,87,509 7 9
.....	.....	48,601 10 8	.....
21,82,652 9 8	.....	18,304 14 2	.....
.....	.....	30,296 12 6	.....
21,82,652 9 8	.....	.....	.....

Total Government Revenue.		Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
19	20	21	22
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,52,140 14 6	9,64,330 1 6	705 8 0	515 5 0
.....	.....	190 3 0	.....
2,12,189 3 0	.....	.....	.....
21,15,193 8 5	34,46,869 14 9	12,642 3 0	18,223 3 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
18,31,676 6 4	.....	5,581 0 0	.....
19,28,405 4 4	21,51,444 8 3	46,283 6 0	46,941 6 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
2,23,039 3 11	.....	658 0 0	.....
11,51,202 1 3	14,66,236 4 5	6,486 6 0	7,673 8 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,15,034 3 2	.....	1,187 2 0	.....
6,92,261 10 9	7,62,678 7 6	2,493 1 0	2,222 10 0
.....	.....	270 7 0	.....
[70,416 12 9	.....	.....	.....
66,89,203 7 3	87,91,559 4 5	68,610 8 0	75,576 0 0
.....	.....	460 10 0	.....
21,52,355 13 2	.....	7,426 2 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
21,52,355 13 2	.....	6,965 8 0	.....

Deduct Remissions.		Net amount of Land Revenue for current year including Village Cess.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
56,654 11 0	40,170 6 0	6,94,780 11 6	9,23,644 6 6
16,484 5 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,28,863 11 0	.....
2,03,671 0 0	1,34,146 0 0	18,98,880 5 5	32,94,500 11 9
69,525 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,95,620 6 4	.....
98,711 11 0	1,35,003 7 0	17,83,410 3 4	19,69,499 11 3
.....	.....	.....	.....
36,291 12 0	.....	1,86,089 7 11	.....
1,05,358 0 0	2,43,246 8 0	10,39,357 11 3	12,15,316 4 5
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,37,888 8 0	.....	1,75,958 9 2	.....
4,003 5 0	25,785 14 0	6,85,765 4 9	7,34,669 15 6
.....	.....	.....	.....
21,782 9 0	.....	48,904 10 9	.....
4,68,398 11 0	5,78,352 3 0	61,02,194 4 3	81,37,631 1 5
86,009 5 0	.....	.....	.....
1,95,962 13 0	.....	20,35,436 13 2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,09,953 8 0	.....	20,35,436 13 2	.....

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Collections on account of Land Revenue for current year.		Collections on account of Rayati.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
27	28	29	30
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,29,720 0 10	8,04,407 7 6	38,077 0 0	48,981 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,74,687 6 8	.....	10,904 0 0	.....
17,69,458 2 5	31,02,417 3 9	1,03,792 13 0	1,88,504 5 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
13,32,959 1 4	.....	84,711 8 0	.....
16,76,998 14 4	18,55,030 9 3	97,454 10 0	1,09,610 15 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,78,031 10 11	.....	12,156 5 0	.....
9,57,509 5 7	11,11,132 3 4	51,487 2 0	59,761 1 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,53,622 13 9	.....	8,273 15 0	.....
6,33,507 6 9	6,96,008 15 6	31,457 9 0	33,560 9 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
62,501 8 9	.....	2,103 0 0	.....
56,67,193 13 11	75,68,996 7 4	3,22,269 2 0	4,40,417 14 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
19,01,802 9 5	.....	1,18,148 12 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
19,01,802 9 5	.....	1,18,148 12 0	.....

Village Cess for current year.		Balances on account of current year on 1st August.	
Inami.			
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
31	32	33	34
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
83 0 0	62 14 0	26,900 10 8	70,193 1 0
20 2 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	43,292 6 4	.....
33 4 0	9 2 0	25,596 2 0	3,570 1 0
24 2 0	.....	22,026 1 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
0 6 0	0 6 0	8,956 5 0	4,857 13 0
.....	.....	4,098 8 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
48 10 0	26 14 0	30,312 9 8	44,396 2 1
21 12 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	14,083 8 5	.....
40 4 0	36 6 0	20,760 1 0	5,064 1 0
3 14 0	.....	15,696 0 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
205 8 0	135 10 0	1,12,525 12 4	1,28,081 2 1
69 14 0	.....	41,820 9 0	.....
.....	.....	57,375 14 9	.....
69 14 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15,555 5 9	.....

Collections of Land Revenue for former years.		Collections on account of former	
		Rayati.	
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
35	36	37	38
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
32,420 10 0	32,750 13 8	1,694 2 0	1,288 12 0
.....	.....	405 6 0	.....
330 3 8	.....	.....	.....
2,986 12 0	2,836 8 0	130 10 0	145 3 0
150 4 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	14 9 0	.....
3,831 15 0	3,889 5 0	178 7 0	237 2 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
57 6 0	.....	58 11 0	.....
30,346 1 11	25,922 11 0	1,250 4 0	1,089 13 0
4,423 6 11	.....	160 7 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
4,828 14 0	1,843 14 0	229 3 0	96 1 0
2,985 0 0	.....	133 2 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
74,414 4 11	67,243 3 8	3,482 10 0	2,856 15 0
7,558 10 11	.....	698 15 0	.....
387 9 8	.....	73 4 0	.....
7,171 1 3	.....	625 11 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

outstandings of the several districts in the Province for the year 1895-96 as table exhibits the results in an abridged form :—

VILLAGE CESS FOR YEARS.		Balance on account of former years on 1st August.		Total balances on 1st August.		Remarks.
Inami.						
1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
.....	.....	17,101 1 3	20,745 1 2	44,001 11 11	90,938 2 2	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	3,643 15 11	.....	46,936 6 3	.....	
.....	.....	7,292 11 0	7,451 4 0	32,888 13 0	11,021 5 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	21,867 8 0	.....	
.....	.....	158 9 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	128 0 0	1,482 12 0	9,084 5 0	6,340 9 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,743 12 0	.....	
.....	.....	1,354 12 0	.....	.....	.....	
27 0 0 25 9 0	1 7 0	10,026 15 9	18,065 12 0	40,339 9 5	62,461 14 1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	8,038 12 3	.....	22,122 4 8	.....	
.....	.....	271 0 0	894 0 0	21,031 1 0	5,958 1 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	15,073 0 0	.....	
.....	.....	623 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
27 0 0	1 7 0	34,819 12 0	48,638 13 2	1,47,345 8 4	1,76,719 15 3	
25 9 0	.....	.....	.....	39,684 4 0	.....	
.....	.....	13,819 1 2	.....	69,058 10 11	.....	
25 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	13,819 1 2	.....	29,374 6 11	.....	

24. The above abstract is briefly summarised in the table below :—

Heads.	1895-96.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Gross assessment	3,16,31,577 3 0	3,13,16,815 0 0	3,14,762 3 0	...
Deductions.				
II.—Assessment on land not available for cultivation...	37,781 14 0	28,992 6 0	8,789 8 0	...
III.—Assessment of fallow area exempt from assessment	80,68,977 1 0	62,77,921 1 0	17,91,056 0 0	...
IV.—Net alienations	27,28,740 8 0	27,80,665 14 4	...	51,925 6 4
V.—Assessment on unoccupied cultivable land	1,45,64,662 3 0	1,38,15,188 11 0	7,49,473 8 0	...
VI.—Assessment of land free or specially reduced	10,018 6 0	9,997 3 0	21 3 0	...
Net.				
VII.—Government land revenue ...	62,21,397 3 0	84,04,049 12 8	...	21,82,652 9 8
Add.				
VIII.—Miscellaneous land revenue ...	4,17,806 4 3	3,87,509 7 9	30,296 12 6	...
IX.—Total Government revenue ...	66,39,203 7 3	87,91,559 4 5	...	21,52,355 13 2
Deductions.				
X.—Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department	68,610 8 0	75,576 0 0	...	6,965 8 0
XI.—Remissions	4,68,398 11 0	5,78,352 3 0	...	1,09,953 8 0
Net.				
XII.—Land revenue and village cess combined for collection	61,02,194 4 3	81,37,631 1 5	...	20,35,436 13 2
Collections.				
XIII.—Land revenue	56,67,193 13 11	75,68,996 7 4	...	19,01,802 9 5
XIV.—Village cess	3,22,474 10 0	4,40,553 8 0	...	1,18,078 14 0
XV.—Balances	1,12,525 12 4	1,28,081 2 1	...	15,555 5 9
Collections on account of former year's outstandings.				
XVI.—Land revenue	74,414 4 11	67,243 3 8	7,171 1 3	...
XVII.—Village cess	3,509 10 0	2,858 6 0	651 4 0	...
XVIII.—Balances	34,819 12 0	48,638 13 2	...	13,819 1 2
XIX.—Total balances...	1,47,345 8 4	1,76,719 15 3	...	29,374 6 11

25. The increase in the gross assessment occurs chiefly in the Thar and Parkar District, where a large area of cultivable waste was hitherto returned as "unculturable waste" through some misconception. The increase in assessment on land not available for cultivation is ascribed to larger river erosions. The unprecedented low inundation of 1895 is responsible for the large increase under "fallows exempt" and "unoccupied cultivable land," but in the case of the latter the increase is also due to the inclusion of culturable waste in the Thar and Parkar District, alluded to above.

Alienations.

26. The decrease under the head "alienations" is shown by districts as under :—

No.	Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	94 12 4
2	Shikarpur	...	23,145 0 0
3	Hyderabad	...	6,037 8 0
4	Karachi	...	22,634 14 0
5	Thar and Parkar...	...	13 4 0
	Total decrease ...	...	51,925 6 4

27. The small decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar and Parkar Districts requires no special comments. The large decrease in the Shikarpur District is ascribed partly to lapses on the death of grantees and partly to the exclusion of unculturable waste in computing the assessed value of the Ghaibidero jagir. The decrease in the Hyderabad District is also due partly to lapses and partly to the computation of the assessed value by Survey Numbers formed at the Jagir survey instead of the area in lump. The decrease in the Karachi District is nominal, as unculturable waste included in jagirs has been excluded from the computations of their assessed value.

Land free or specially reduced, including Huris and Kochas.

28. The total value of these grants was Rs. 10,018-6-0 as compared with Rs. 9,997-3-0 in the preceding year. Their details by districts are as under :—

No.	Districts.	1895-96.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	137 13 0	157 8 0	...	19 11 0
2	Shikarpur	7,534 11 0	7,660 1 0	...	125 6 0
3	Hyderabad	1,572 0 0	1,748 0 0	...	176 0 0
4	Karachi	430 2 0	114 10 0	315 8 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	343 12 0	317 0 0	26 12 0	...
	Total ...	10,018 6 0	9,997 3 0	342 4 0 321 1 0	321 1 0
	Net increase ...	...	...	21 3 0	...

29. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier District is due to the cancellation of a 'huri' grant, owing to the grantees infringing the rules. The decrease in Shikarpur is owing to a 4th class jagir having been erroneously included last year by the Collector under this head. The decrease in the Hyderabad District is ascribed to the cancellation of 'huri' grants, owing to infringement of conditions. The increase in Karachi is attributed to the grant of a special lease under Rule 21 of the Land Revenue Code Rules, which carries exemption of assessment for four years in view of a large outlay required of the lessee to bring land under cultivation. The increase in the Thar and Parkar District is entirely due to new 'huri' grants made during the year.

Government revenue, including Hakabo.

30. The total Government revenue, including miscellaneous items (*vide* Column 22 of Appendix No. I), was Rs. 66,39,203-7-3 against Rs. 87,91,559-4-5 in 1894-95, showing a large decrease of Rs. 21,52,355-13-2, of which details by districts are as follow :—

No.	Districts.	1895-96.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	7,52,140 14 6	9,64,330 1 6	...	2,12,189 3 0
2	Shikarpur	21,15,193 8 5	34,46,869 14 9	...	13,31,676 6 4
3	Hyderabad	19,28,405 4 4	21,51,444 8 3	...	2,23,039 3 11
4	Karachi	11,51,202 1 3	14,66,236 4 5	...	3,15,034 3 2
5	Thar and Parkar	6,92,261 10 9	7,62,678 7 6	...	70,416 12 9
	Total ...	66,39,203 7 3	87,91,559 4 5	...	21,52,355 13 2

31. The causes of increase and decrease have been given in detail in Appendix No. III. The principal causes are, however, repeated here for easy reference :—

Increase—

	Rs. a. p.
(1). By unoccupied land taken up for cultivation —	
Upper Sind Frontier	6,430 13 0
Shikarpur...	18,493 2 0
Hyderabad	78,760 11 0
Karachi	14,199 12 0
Thar and Parkar	4,238 5 0
Total ...	1,22,122 11 0

Increase—

(2). By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier	4,712	3	0
Shikarpur	4,430	8	0
Hyderabad	28,005	4	0
Karachi	20,005	8	0
Thar and Parkar	4,349	14	0
Total ...	61,503	5	0

(3). By lapse of alienated land—

Upper Sind Frontier	38	8	0
Shikarpur	524	15	0
Hyderabad	1,967	8	0
Karachi	86	8	0
Total ...	2,617	7	0

(4). By land, hitherto set aside for forest or other special purposes, given out for cultivation—

Upper Sind Frontier	287	3	0
Hyderabad	130	12	0
Thar and Parkar	76	12	0
Total ...	494	11	0

(5). By variation in the rates of assessment on settled land consequent on changes in their irrigation—

Upper Sind Frontier	2,685	6	0

(6). By lands assessed under the fallow rules—

Hyderabad	90,088	6	0
Thar and Parkar	1,427	12	0
Total ...	91,516	2	0

(7). By increase in unauthorised cultivation—

Thar and Parkar	4,602	10	0

(8). By increase in jagir dues on alienated land—

Thar and Parkar	274	9	0

(9). By rents—

Hyderabad	385	10	0
Karachi	4,311	1	11
Thar and Parkar	47	8	0
Total ...	4,744	3	11

(10). By tree tax—

Shikarpur	48	0	0
Karachi	12	13	0
Thar and Parkar	7	3	0
Total ...	68	0	0

(11). By rice Hakabo—

Shikarpur	603	15	0
Karachi	204	13	0
Total ...	808	12	0

(12). By occasional items of fixed revenue—

Upper Sind Frontier	54	5	0
Thar and Parkar	155	7	0
Total ...	209	12	0

Increase—

(13). By sale of lands or occupancy right—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Shikarpur	32,781	6	9
Hyderabad	10,040	2	9
Total ...	42,821	9	6

(14). By revenue from trees—

Upper Sind Frontier	74	13	0
Hyderabad	3,282	2	0
Karachi	9,490	14	10
Thar and Parkar	1,153	8	1
Total ...	14,001	5	11

(15). By revenue from grass and grazing—

Karachi	235	7	5
Thar and Parkar	873	6	2
	1,108	13	7

(16). By revenue from miscellaneous products—

Upper Sind Frontier	244	1	0
Shikarpur	1,936	14	0
Hyderabad	269	12	6
Thar and Parkar	1,384	12	0
	3,835	7	6

(17). By proceeds from unauthorised cultivation or occupation—

Upper Sind Frontier	2,869	13	0
Hyderabad	4,088	4	0
Karachi	3,546	5	1
Thar and Parkar	6,847	8	6
	17,351	14	7

(18). By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—

Upper Sind Frontier	182	1	0
Hyderabad	2,305	1	0
Thar and Parkar	2,278	12	0
	4,765	14	0

(19). By penalty under Section 148—

Upper Sind Frontier	251	3	0

(20). By other items appearing in the Jamabandi—

Upper Sind Frontier	78	7	8
Hyderabad	0	15	6
Karachi	10	5	10
	89	13	0

Decrease—

(1). By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied—

Upper Sind Frontier	1,677	3	0
Shikarpur...	198	13	0
Hyderabad	52,977	2	0
Karachi	5	0	0
	54,858	2	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(2).	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue (fallow assessment) and remaining unoccupied—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	8,723	2	0
	Shikarpur...	25,771	0	0
	Hyderabad	1,04,409	9	0
	Karachi	49,518	0	0
	Thar and Parkar	1,193	0	0
		1,89,614	11	0
(3).	By transfer of land to head of alienation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	10	15	0
	Shikarpur	87	14	0
		98	13	0
(4).	By land transferred to Forest—			
	Shikarpur...	107	5	0
	Thar and Parkar	155	12	0
		263	1	0
(5).	By land set aside for other special purposes—			
	Shikarpur	8	10	0
	Hyderabad	6	0	0
	Thar and Parkar	52	0	0
		66	10	0
(6).	By land set apart for public purposes—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	40	9	0
	Shikarpur	65	9	0
	Hyderabad	26	8	0
	Karachi	25	0	0
	Thar and Parkar	5	8	0
		163	2	0
(7).	By land entered as uncultivable—			
	Shikarpur...	347	15	0
	Hyderabad	348	0	0
	Karachi	75,497	4	0
		76,193	3	0
(8)	By decreased cultivation on settled lands given on one year's lease—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	15,718	14	0
	Shikarpur	2,37,382	8	0
	Karachi	13,662	4	0
	Thar and Parkar	30,872	10	0
		2,97,636	4	0
(9).	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation—			
	Shikarpur	47,154	9	0
	Hyderabad	5,713	9	0
	Karachi	6,394	12	0
	Thar and Parkar	809	4	0
		60,072	2	0
(10).	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	170	3	0
	Shikarpur	14,218	11	0
	Hyderabad	6,461	10	0
	Karachi	8,190	6	0
	Total ...	29,040	14	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(11).	By decreased cultivation in unsettled lands—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	37,034	8	0
(12).	By decrease in dubari cultivation—			
	Shikarpur	13,745	9	0
	Hyderabad	2,373	2	0
	Karachi	3,281	2	0
	Thar and Parkar	620	8	0
		20,020	5	0
(13).	By variation in the rates of dubari assessment—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	4,223	12	0
(14).	By occupied lands allowed to remain fallow—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	1,57,047	2	0
	Shikarpur	10,35,127	13	0
	Hyderabad	2,63,970	14	0
	Karachi	1,63,565	5	0
	Thar and Parkar	53,107	9	0
	Total ...	16,72,758	11	0
(15).	By land eroded by river—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	111	1	0
	Shikarpur	1,362	12	0
	Hyderabad	2,006	3	0
	Karachi	851	11	0
	Total ...	4,331	11	0
(16).	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	3,751	0	0
	Shikarpur	186	5	0
	Karachi	2,026	0	0
	Total ...	5,963	5	0
(17).	By decrease in Hakabo on account of lapse of jagirs and decrease in cultivation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	42	4	0
	Shikarpur...	5,581	0	0
	Hyderabad	658	0	0
	Karachi	1,187	2	0
	Total ...	7,468	6	0
(18).	By decrease in Chouth on alienated land, owing to decreased cultivation—			
	Shikarpur	54	3	0
	Hyderabad	884	5	0
	Karachi	125	12	0
	Total ...	1,064	4	0
(19).	By suspension of Survey Settlement in certain villages in Shahbandar and Ghorabari Talukas, which were subjected to annual flooding and in which it was not possible to maintain Survey Boundary Marks—			
	Karachi	6,876	0	0
(20).	By land taken up by the Public Works Department—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	192	12	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(21).	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in Government revenue—			
	Hyderabad	81	8	0
	Karachi	117	7	0
	Total ...	198	15	0
(22).	By penalty levied for waste of water, wrongly credited last year in the accounts to Land Revenue—			
	Hyderabad	1,002	13	0
(23).	By rents—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	9	2	0
	Shikarpur	1,597	11	2
	Total ...	1,606	13	2
(24).	By occasional items of fixed revenue—			
	Shikarpur...	601	9	0
	Hyderabad	118	10	0
	Karachi	153	11	5
	Total ...	873	14	5
(25).	By sale of lands or occupancy rights—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	1,452	15	0
	Karachi	34,286	0	9
	Thar and Parkar	844	10	0
	Total ...	36,583	9	9
(26).	By revenue from trees—			
	Shikarpur...	590	10	5
(27).	By revenue from grass and grazing—			
	Hyderabad	1,148	13	8
(28).	By revenue from miscellaneous products—			
	Karachi	953	13	1
(29).	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation—			
	Shikarpur...	714	3	0
(30).	By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—			
	Shikarpur	3,640	6	0
	Karachi	341	10	0
	Total...	3,982	0	0
(31).	By notice fees—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	179	4	0
	Shikarpur	530	12	0
	Hyderabad	170	8	0
	Karachi	199	4	0
	Thar and Parkar	100	8	0
	Total ...	1,180	4	0
(32).	By penalty under Section 148—			
	Shikarpur	383	2	6
	Karachi	182	4	0
	Total ...	565	6	6

Decrease—

(33). By other items appearing in the Jamabandi—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Shikarpur...	1,098.	1	0
Thar and Parkar	10,462	7	6
Total ...	11,560	8	6

Hakabo.

32. The Public Works Hakabo revenue fell from Rs. 75,576 in 1894-95 to Rs. 68,610-8-0 in 1895-96. The decrease of Rs. 6,965-8-0 is chiefly due to diminished cultivation consequent on a poor inundation, and in a small measure to lapses of a few grants. The details of decrease by districts are subjoined :—

Increase.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier	190	3	0
Thar and Parkar	270	7	0
	460	10	0

Decrease.

Shikarpur...	5,581	0	0
Hyderabad	658	0	0
Karachi	1,187	2	0
	7,426	2	0
Net decrease ...	6,965	8	0

Remissions.

33. The amount of remissions granted during the year was Rs. 4,68,398-11-0 against Rs. 5,78,352-3-0 in the preceding year. The details by districts are given in the following table with the causes to which they were due :—

No.	District.	Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.	Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	46,588 7 0	6 10 0	...	1,177 8 0	...	31 4 0	8,350 14 0	56,654 11 0
2	Shikarpur	1,86,160 11 0	574 14 0	10 7 0	...	...	606 7 0	16,318 9 0	2,03,671 0 0
3	Hyderabad	14,963 6 0	1,058 15 0	...	...	...	224 0 0	82,465 6 0	98,711 11 0
4	Karachi	46,722 11 0	...	...	1,455 4 0	25 6 0	2,681 10 0	54,473 1 0	1,05,358 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,556 0 0	...	...	...	...	590 0 0	857 5 0	4,003 5 0
	Total ...	2,96,991 3 0	1,640 7 0	10 7 0	2,632 12 0	25 6 0	4,133 5 0	1,62,965 3 0	4,68,398-11 0
	Total for 1894-95 ...	52,957 1 0	317 3 0	...	10,054 7 0	1,149 5 0	2,39,928 3 0	2,73,946 0 0	5,78,352 3 0
	Difference ...	+2,44,034 2 0	+1,323 4 0	+10 7 0	— 7,421 11 0	—1,123 15 0	—2,35,794 14 0	—1,10,980 13 0	—1,09,953 8 0

34. Unlike last year, the heaviest remissions granted during the year under review fall under the head "want and insufficiency of water" instead of under the head "loss by floods." As it has been already explained in the opening paragraphs of this report that the inundation was extremely poor, it is needless to comment upon the figures representing remissions due to drought. Remissions under the head "land taken up for special or public purposes," "poverty, death or desertion" and "loss by fire" require no special notice. Insects always do much harm to crops in Upper Sind and the Delta Talukas of the Karachi District, and it is usual to grant relief to cultivators when injury from these pests is marked. There were no floods properly so called, but remissions under that head were granted owing to local spills destroying cultivation in low-lying lands.

In reviewing last year's report (*vide* Government Resolution No. 3967, dated 18th May 1896), Government desired a more detailed explanation respecting remissions on time-expired forfeited fallows, which are, as a rule, included under the head "other causes." The following remarks are,

therefore, inserted here : Under the irrigational settlements in Sind, an occupant is bound to pay assessment on the Survey Numbers he actually cultivates in a year, and for four years, under the rules sanctioned by Government (*vide* Government Resolution No. 2399, dated 21st April 1887), he is allowed to retain the uncultivated portions of his holding without paying any assessment. In the fifth year he must pay assessment (known as fallow assessment) on it, whether cultivated or not, or surrender the land to Government. When an occupant chooses to give up the land rather than pay the fallow assessment, the assessment is not levied, and is accounted for in this place in the report. Although when the land is given up, the unpaid fallow assessment is treated in the accounts as "remitted," this is a misnomer, because when the land is again required by its original holder, who is allowed a preferential claim to it, it is not restored without payment of the assessment in arrears, except on very special grounds. In Sind, the policy of levying assessment from fields that bear no crops was once tried for some years, and found disastrous to both Government and the zamindars. It was, therefore, given up, and a system of "pay when you cultivate" has been substituted, which is working satisfactorily.

The details of remissions due to "other causes" are given below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1).	(*a*) Remission of assessment on uncultivated time-expired fallows forfeited to Government...	1,38,258	6	0
	(*b*) Do. time-expired fallows which remained uncultivated for sufficient reasons and allowed to remain in occupancy	5,803	4	0
(2).	Erosion by the river	1,407	10	0
(3).	Remissions of assessment and fine on unauthorised cultivation	4,182	12	0
(4).	Remission on account of injury by frost, &c. ...	445	11	0
(5).	Do. on uncultivated portions of Barani and Manchar lands	6,953	2	0
(6).	Do. of conditional assessment on lands not cultivated in the first year of occupancy...	658	8	0
(7).	Do. of assessment on lands the crops of which were destroyed by salt water ...	81	4	0
(8).	Do. on account of destruction of crops by unfavourable winds	390	13	0
(9).	Do. on account of non-germination of seed	1,427	2	0
(10).	Do. of hailstorm	50	15	0
(11).	Do. excess moisture	248	15	0
(12).	Do. difference between kharif plus dubari and rabi assessment	12	0	0
(13).	Do. on lands overgrown with drib grass, &c.	12	0	0
(14).	Minor causes, such as errors in Jamabandi, &c. ...	3,032	13	0
	Total ...	1,62,965	3	0

Revenue for collection and actual collections.

35. The land revenue for collection (*i.e.*, net Government land revenue minus remissions) amounted to Rs. 61,02,194-4-3. To this if the net uncollected balances of previous years (Rs. 1,12,743-10-11) be added, the total amount for collection during 1895-96 would be Rs. 62,14,937-15-2 as compared with Rs. 82,56,371-8-3 in 1894-95, showing a decrease of Rs. 20,41,433-9-1 (*vide* columns 37 and 83 of Appendix No. I).

36. From the figures entered in columns 38 to 44 of Appendix No. I, it will be seen that, out of Rs. 62,14,937-15-2 for collection, Rs. 60,67,592-6-10 were recovered within the year, as per details below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*) on account of 1895-96	59,89,668	7	11
(*b*) on account of previous years	77,923	14	11
Total ...	60,67,592	6	10

37. The collection of land revenue proper (*i.e.*, minus Village Cess), together with the miscellaneous revenue not included in the Jamabandi (columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I), amounted to Rs. 57,52,353-4-3. This when compared with the Accountant General's figures (Rs. 57,70,809-13-6), as required by Government Resolution No. 5420, dated 2nd August 1890, shows a difference of Rs. 18,456-9-3. This difference is explained in the following table :—

Details.	Amount.								
	Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.			Karachi District.			Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections	23,32,525	4	7	9,90,470	5	10	24,47,814	3	1	57,70,809	13	6
Total figures shown in Appendix I, columns 38, and 41 and 47 (*a*), combined ...	23,22,457	6	7	9,89,440	14	8	24,40,454	15	0	57,52,353	4	3
Excess in Accountant General's figures...	+ 10,067	14	0	+1,029	7	2	+ 7,359	4	1	+ 18,456	9	3
Causes of difference.												
More—												
1. Adjustments of errors	6	3	0	300	15	11	565	15	7	873	2	6
2. Over-collections	3,032	13	4	921	3	3	7,010	14	6	10,964	15	1
3. Recoveries on account of boundary-marks included in the Accountant General's figures but excluded from Appendix No. I	7,036	9	8	...			...			7,036	9	8
Collections on account of next year ...	...			10	0	0	...			10	0	0
Rent of District Bungalow at Makli, and included by the Accountant General but excluded by the Collector, *vide* Accountant General's No. T. A. IV/7550, dated 23rd June 1896 ...	...			12	0	0	...			12	0	0
Collections of other Districts ...	...			0	8	0	...			0	8	0
Total ...	10,075	10	0	1,244	11	2	7,576	14	1	18,897	3	3
Less—.												
Adjustments of errors	0	8	0	215	4	0	217	10	0	433	6	0
Corrections to be made in the Huzur accounts	7	4	0	...			...			7	4	0
Total ...	7	12	0	215	4	0	217	10	0	440	10	0
Net amount in the Accountant General's figures	10,067	14	0	1,029	7	2	7,359	4	1	18,456	9	3

Balances.

38. The subjoined table shows the total outstanding balances in each district at the close of 1895-96. They amount to Rs. 1,47,345-8-4 as compared with Rs. 1,76,719-15-3 in the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	Balances on account of 1895-96.			Balances on account of former years.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	26,900	10	8	17,101	1	3	44,001	11	11
2	Shikarpur	25,596	2	0	7,292	11	0	32,888	13	0
3	Hyderabad	8,956	5	0	128	0	0	9,084	5	0
4	Karachi	30,312	9	8	10,026	15	9	40,339	9	5
5	Thar and Parkar	20,760	1	0	271	0	0	21,031	1	0
	Total ...	1,12,525	12	4	34,819	12	0	1,47,345	8	4

39. The balances are classified in Appendix No. IV under the following heads:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Recoverable ...	1,35,803	8	4
2. Irrecoverable ...	8,810	11	0
3. Doubtful ...	2,731	5	0
Total ...	1,47,345	8	4

The subjoined table contains the usual explanation for these balances:—

Causes.	Upper Sind Frontier.		Shikarpur.		Hyderabad.		Karachi.		Thar and Parkar.		Total.		
	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Total balances shown in Appendix IV as recoverable ...	25,988 14 8	16,939 15 3	25,287 11 0	7,241 11 0	6,092 8 0	128 0 0	23,083 11 8	10,009 15 9	20,760 1 0	271 0 0	1,01,212 14 4	34,590 10 0	1,35,803 8 4
Details.													
1. Collected after the close of the year and up to the date of submission of the District reports	1,928 2 0	946 8 0	73 10 0	94 9 0	153 11 0	.....	2,586 8 1	41 8 0	274 0 0	.....	5,015 15 1	1,082 9 0	6,098 8 1
2. Postponements granted by the District officers for sufficient causes shown	7,183 4 8	11,143 11 0	25,172 1 0	7,147 2 0	5,938 13 0	125 0 0	10,642 14 0	7,495 12 0	20,099 2 0	.....	69,036 2 8	25,914 9 0	94,950 11 8
3. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	16,877 8 0	4,849 12 3	42 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,161 9 0	1,331 7 9	22 0 0	271 0 0	20,103 1 0	6,452 4 0	26,555 5 0
4. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,071 13 0	877 13 0	.....	.....	5,071 13 0	877 13 0	5,949 10 0
5. Under correspondence for postponement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,620 15 7	263 7 0	.....	.....	1,620 15 7	263 7 0	1,884 6 7
6. Errors discovered in the examination of accounts at the close of the year, the amount of which will be recovered next year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15 0	.....	6 15 0	.....	6 15 0
7. Owing to adjustment not having been effected before the close of the year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0
8. Orders passed on disputed cases after the close of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 0 0	.....	356 0 0	.....	356 0 0
Total... ...	25,988 14 8	16,939 15 3	25,287 11 0	9,241 11 0	6,092 8 0	128 0 0	23,083 11 8	10,009 15 9	20,760 1 0	271 0 0	1,01,212 14 4	34,590 10 0	1,35,803 8 4
II.—Total balances shown as irrecoverable in Appendix IV ...	911 12 0	161 2 0	308 7 0	51 0 0	138 8 0	.....	7,228 14 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	8,587 9 0	223 2 0	8,810 11 0
Details.													
1. Remissions sanctioned after the close of the year adjustable in July next	911 12 0	161 2 0	.....	.....	18 8 0	.....	98 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,028 4 0	161 2 0	1,189 6 0
2. Under correspondence for remission	.....	.....	144 10 0	51 0 0	.....	.....	7,130 14 0	.....	.....	.....	7,275 8 0	51 0 0	7,326 8 0
3. Due by persons whose lands have been forfeited to Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0
4. On account of Malkano, the applicant having refused to take up the land	.....	.....	22 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 8 0	.....	22 8 0
5. Orders of Government have already been solicited to write off the amount stolen from the custody of a Tapedar ...	.....	.....	141 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 5 0	.....	141 5 0
6. Amount due by a defaulter whose whereabouts are not known	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 0 0	.....	120 0 0
Total ...	911 12 0	161 2 0	308 7 0	51 0 0	138 8 0	.....	7,228 14 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	8,587 9 0	223 2 0	8,810 11 0
III.—Total balances shown in Appendix IV as doubtful and disputed	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	6 0 0	2,731 5 0
Details.													
1. Appeals preferred by persons who have represented that they have been wrongly assessed	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	.....	2,725 5 0
2. Land rent due by a person whose land has not been divided and who has refused payment pending the division, for which correspondence is going on	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....	.....	2,725 5 0	6 0 0	2,731 5 0

Recoverable balances.

40. Out of Rs. 1,35,803-8-4 shown under this head, Rs. 6,098-8-1 were collected after the close of the year and up to the date when District Officers' reports were forwarded to me. Postponements to the extent of Rs. 94,950-11-8 have had to be granted in cases in which the season did not prove altogether favourable. With regard to item No. 5, the Collector of Karachi has not explained why the question of granting postponements in those particular instances was not settled during the year. The delay, however, indicates that great discrimination is exercised before deciding whether the arrears should be collected at once or postponed. Items Nos. 4 and 6 explain themselves and require no special remark. The true balance therefore amounts to Rs. 26,555-5-0 as against Rs. 48,468-6-11 in the preceding year. As usual, the bulk of this is found in the Upper Sind Frontier and Karachi Districts, where considerable difficulty is still experienced in collecting the arrears at the proper time. Endeavours will, however, be made to settle these arrears as soon as possible.

Irrecoverable balances.

41. These amount to Rs. 8,810-11-0 as against Rs. 35,274-15-0 in 1894-95. These figures indicate that continued endeavours are being made to settle items of this kind, as far as possible, within the year. Although Fasuli remissions this year were smaller than last year, yet the settlement of remissions due to drought is more troublesome than when they are due to floods, and the District Officers generally deserve credit for getting through the bulk of the remission work within the year. They are being requested to settle the remaining few items with as little delay as possible.

42. As required by Government Resolution No. 5140, dated 22nd July 1890, the balances on account of previous years shown as recoverable in Appendix No. IV, and which could not be cleared off during the year of the report, have to be accounted for. These amounted to Rs. 34,590-10-0 at the close of 1895-96, of which Rs. 1,082-9-0 have since been collected, leaving Rs. 33,508-1-0, uncollected as explained below :—

Causes.	Amounts.					Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Postponement granted by District officers ...	11,143 11 0	7,147 2 0	128 0 0	7,495 12 0	...	25,914 9 0
2. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	4,849 12 3	...	...	1,331 7 9	271 0 0	6,452 4 0
3. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanad	...	...	...	877 13 0	...	877 13 0
4. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	...	...	263 7 0	...	263 7 0
Total ...	15,993 7 3	7,147 2 0	128 0 0	9,968 7 9	271 0 0	33,508 1 0

It will be seen from the above figures that nearly $\frac{9}{11}$ths of the previous years' balances have had to be postponed again. This was inevitable in a bad year from which Sind has recently struggled through. With regard to cause No. 2, it may be noted that the defaulters from whom Rs. 6,452-4-0 are due have absconded. Rent on building sites in Karachi is quite secure, as the holders prefer to pay interest on sums due by them for three years from the date they become payable in terms of their sanads to paying the rent at once.

Takavi advances.

43. Appendix No. VI gives the details of the advances made under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884. The advances of both kinds are compared with those in 1894-95 in the following table :—

	Granted in 1895-96.	Granted in 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	1,36,049 0 0	63,714 0 0	72,335 0 0	...
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	97,557 0 0	72,237 0 0	25,320 0 0	...
Total ...	2,33,606 0 0	1,35,951 0 0	97,655 0 0	...

44. The large increase in advances indicates their increased popularity in Sind. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were spent in constructing new wells, clearing water-courses, erection of bunds, constructing regulators and reclaiming land, while those under Act XII of 1884 were utilised in purchasing seed and cattle.

Balances of Takavi advances.

45. The total advances recoverable amounted to Rs. 4,79,248-0-7 (*vide* columns 7 and 12 of Appendix No. VI). Of this sum, Rs. 1,29,421-7-0 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,49,826-9-7 to be recovered, as shown in the following table :—

Act under which the advance was made.	District.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Act XIX of 1883	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,658 8 0	3,979 0 0	16,348 0 0	21,985 8 0
	Shikarpur ...	650 0 0	5,051 6 3	93,313 15 7	99,015 5 10
	Hyderabad ...	...	420 11 4	59,088 15 5	59,509 10 9
	Karachi ...	800 0 0	950 0 0	23,753 0 0	25,503 0 0
	Thar and Parkar ...	...	300 0 0	12,243 0 0	12,543 0 0
	Total ...	3,108 8 0	10,701 1 7	2,04,746 15 0	2,18,556 8 7
Act No. XII of 1884	Upper Sind Frontier ...	12,832 1 0	2,557 8 0	2,247 0 0	17,636 9 0
	Shikarpur ...	150 0 0	1,732 8 0	15,052 0 0	16,934 8 0
	Hyderabad ...	500 0 0	1,775 0 0	15,375 0 0	17,650 0 0
	Karachi ...	7,217 0 0	5,182 0 0	56,760 0 0	69,159 0 0
	Thar and Parkar ...	...	350 0 0	9,540 0 0	9,890 0 0
	Total ...	20,699 1 0	11,597 0 0	98,974 0 0	1,31,270 1 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	23,807 9 0	22,298 1 7	3,03,720 15 0	3,49,826 9 7

46. Of these balances, Rs. 3,03,720-15-0 are recoverable in future years according to the terms of the grant, and are, therefore, to be omitted from consideration. The over-due balances amount to Rs. 46,105-10-7. Of this sum, Rs. 1,000 have since been collected after the close of the year, reducing the uncollected balance to Rs. 45,105-10-7, as detailed below :—

	Collections postponed for good reasons.	Under process of recovery.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier ...	735 0 0	20,292 1 0
2. Shikarpur ...	5,546 1 8	1,687.12 7
3. Hyderabad ...	2,695 11 4	...
4. Karachi ...	13,074 0 0	1,075 0 0
5. Thar and Parkar ...	...	...
Total ...	22,050 13 0	23,054 13 7

These figures when compared with corresponding figures in the last year's report show better results, though 1895-96 was a bad year. It may, however, be noted that, according to the information at present available, these arrears are quite secure.

Collections and balances of the cost of boundary-marks.

47. Appendix No. VI-A. shows the demand, collections and balances on account of the cost of boundary-marks. It will be seen from it that Rs. 74,459-2-6 remained outstanding at the close of 1894-95. Rs. 3,454-11-6 were added during the year, raising the amount to be accounted for to Rs. 77,913-14-0. Of this sum, Rs. 18,211-2-6 were collected, and Rs. 360-14-4 were remitted under sanction, leaving a balance of—

(*a*) Rs. 58,909-8-3 recoverable, and
(*b*) Rs. 432-4-11 irrecoverable.

The balance shown as recoverable is explained below :—

	Rs. a. p.
(1) Since collected in the Thar and Parkar and Karachi Districts	464 4 5
(2) Collection postponed for good reasons	41,170 13 4
(3) Endeavours being made for collection	17,274 6 6
Total ...	58,909 8 3

Of the amount shown as irrecoverable, Rs. 407-2-4, expended on unoccupied lands and therefore chargeable to Government in the first instance till the lands are taken up, were erroneously returned as due on "occupied lands," and steps have been taken to cause the necessary adjustment to be made in the plus and minus memo. The remainder, Rs. 25-2-7, is likewise to be written off as it represents expenditure on the survey of a Jagir in which both the Jagir and the occupancy rights belong to the Jagirdar, and under an arrangement sanctioned by Government this expenditure is to be borne by Government.

Areas occupied and unoccupied.

48. The details of lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied, are shown in Appendix No. VII. Appendix No. VIII explains the increase and decrease in the area and assessment of cultivable occupied assessed land only. The areas shown under the different heads in the former appendix are compared with those for the year 1894-95 in the following table :—

Heads.	1895-96.		1894-95.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.
1. Total area (columns 3 and 19 of Appendix VII)	29,926,653	23	29,927,335	10	...		681	27
2. Unassessed area and area set apart for special and public purposes, as also the area of land eroded by river (columns 9 and 25)	21,478,981	4	21,378,717	30	100,263	14	...	
3. Remainder cultivable assessed (columns 10 and 26)	8,447,672	19	8,548,617	20	...		100,945	1
4. Unoccupied area and the area given out free of rent or at reduced rates (columns 11, 12, 27 and 28)	815,226	15	732,067	32	83,158	23	...	
5. Remainder occupied assessed land (columns 13 and 29)	* 7,632,446	4	† 7,816,549	28	...		184,103	24

* Includes 54,986-5 acres on account of unauthorised cultivation.
† Do. 68,005-33 do. do.

49. The trifling decrease in the total area requires no explanation. The increase in (*a*) "unassessed area, &c.," and (*b*) "unoccupied area, &c.," and the decrease in (*c*) "cultivable assessed" and (*d*) "occupied assessed" are entirely due to the fact that in 1894-95 large areas were cultivated, owing to the exceptionally favourable river on Khas Mokal (*i.e.*, special permission for one season).

50. The details of fluctuations under the head "occupied land" and "assessment" shown in Appendix No. VIII are shown below :—

	A.	g.	Rs.	a.	p.
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1894-95 (*vide* columns 3 and 4 of Appendix No. VIII)... ...	7,816,549	28	83,97,239	13	8
(*a*) *Deduct* on account of—					
1. Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied	27,844	27	54,858	2	0
2. Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue	84,184	27	1,89,614	11	0
3. Transfer of land to head of alienation	44	35	98	13	0
4. Land transferred to forest	232	34	263	1	0
5. Land set aside for other special purposes	73	25	66	10	0
6. Land set apart for public purposes	257	28	163	2	0
7. Land entered as uncultivable	35,289	6	76,193	3	0
8. Other causes, such as river erosions, lands allowed to remain fallow, &c.	212,919	11	23,44,314	3	0
Total ...	360,846	33	26,65,571	13	0
(*b*) *Add* on account of—					
1. Unoccupied land taken up	71,729	12	1,22,122	11	0
2. Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed ...	44,269	5	61,503	5	0
3. Lapse of alienated land	64	15	2,617	7	0
4. Land hitherto set aside for forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation	873	22	494	11	0
5. Other causes such as last year fallow, this year cultivated, &c....	59,806	35	2,99,400	2	4
Total ...	176,743	9	4,86,138	4	4
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent, at the close of the year 1895-96	7,632,446	4	*62,17,806	5	0

* Includes Rs. 1,17,721-12-0 on account of unauthorised cultivation (*i.e.* 54,986-5 acres).

51. The foregoing figures show that there was a decrease of 184,103-24 acres in the occupied area and of Rs. 21,79,433-8-8 in the assessment. These results are, as explained elsewhere in this report, due to the low inundation of 1895-96.

52. The following table shows the areas taken up and relinquished in each district of the Province during 1895-96 :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up (not including fallows).
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4,337 28	1,843 12	6,181 0	1,628 25
2	Shikarpur	14,941 9	3,302 33	18,244 2	258 10
3	Hyderabad	40,228 12	15,029 3	55,257 15	25,919 18
4	Karachi	7,001 24	13,094 0	20,095 24	10 4
5	Thar and Parkar	5,220 19	10,999 37	16,220 16	28 10
	Total ...	71,729 12	44,269 5	115,998 17	27,844 27

53. The total area taken up was acres 115,998-17, while that thrown up was acres 27,844-27. These figures are made up as follow :—

	A.	g.
(1) Area taken up—		
(*a*) In permanent occupancy	101,699	37
(*b*) *Khas Mokal* (*i.e.*, special permission for one year) ...	7,648	36
(*c*) Unauthorisedly cultivated	6,649	24
Total ...	115,998	17
(2) Area relinquished—		
(*a*) True relinquishments...	4,977	34
(*b*) Land cultivated in 1894-95 on Khas Mokal or unauthorisedly struck off the head "occupied area" in 1895-96 owing to their non-cultivation	22,866	33
Total ...	27,844	27

Holdings.

54. The following table shows concisely the particulars given in Apppendix No. IX as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages, including alienated areas in such villages :—

No.	District.	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.			TOTAL AREA.			TOTAL ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT.			AVERAGE AREA OF HOLDINGS.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER HOLDING.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER ACRE.		
			Inam.			Inam.			Inam.			Inam.			Inam.			Inam.	
		Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		No.	No.	No.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	3,206	61	3	719,961 29	6,254 33	561 30	6,06,045 2 0	...	...	224 23	102 22	187 10	189 0 7	...	...	0 13 6	...	...
2	Shikarpur	58,837	132	21	1,277,815 20	20.675 2	11,663 7	19,05,015 6 0	932 9 0	1,549 1 0	21 29	156 25	555 16	32 6 1	7 1 0	73 12 3	1 7 10	0 0 9	0 2 2
3	Hyderabad	31,115	182	263	1,654,038 28	28,881 27	38,659 31	17,52,170 13 0	2,615 6 0	5,910 1 0	53 6	158 28	147 0	56 5 0	14 5 11	22 7 7	1 0 11	0 1 5	0 2 5
4	Karachi	20,491	107	110	747,101 16	109,161 0	24,439 30	9,62,333 8 0	3,256 7 0	1,498 1 0	36 18	1,020 8	222 7	46 15 5	30 6 11	13 9 11	1 4 7	0 0 6	0 1 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,156	24	11	969,952 20	11,095 17	1,076 10	5,38,105 8 0	660 12 0	143 6 0	188 5	462 12	97 34	104 5 10	27 8 6	13 0 7	0 8 11	0 0 11	0 2 2
		118,805	506	408	5,368,869 33	176,067 39	76,400 28	57,63,670 5 0	7,465 2 0	9,100 9 0	45 8	347 38	187 10	48 8 3	14 12 1	22 4 10	1 1 2	0 0 8	0 1 11

55. The total number of holdings in the year 1895-96 when compared with the previous year shows—

(*a*) — 5,193 in khalsa holdings, and

(*b*) — 134 in inam holdings.

The causes are—

(1) Exclusion of the holdings situated in the Desert portions of the Umarkot and Khipra Talukas of the Thar and Parkar District, which are unsurveyed, as the return is intended to deal with holdings in surveyed villages only ;

(2) Decrease in cultivation owing to bad year ; and

(3) Lapses of inam holdings and the exclusion of such of this class of holdings as are situated in unsurveyed villages.

56. Appendix No. X shows tenures other than Rayatwari, the number of estates and the area held under each, together with the revenue paid to Government. The following table contains a summary of the information under this head :—

No.	Kind of tenure.	No. of estates.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Total payment to Government on estates of each class.	Average payment to Government on each estate.	Incidence on column 7 per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, 1st class ...	14	14	248,814 24	17,772 19	2,642 1 0	188 11 6	0 0 2
2	Do. four great Talpur families.	29	29	433,901 36	14,962 5	37,947 2 0	1,308 8 4	0 1 5
3	Do. 2nd class (Sardars)..	52	52	71,162 23	1,368 28	13,876 8 0	266 13 8	0 3 1
4	Do. Political inams ...	6	6	31,654 33	5,309 15	1,462 0 0	243 10 8	0 0 9
5	Khairatdars, 1st class ...	1	1	217,555 1	217,555 1	863 3 0	863 3 0	0 0 1
	Total ...	102	102	1,003,288 37	9,836 7	56,790 14 0	556 12 4	0 0 11

57. There is an increase of one estate in the Hyderabad District owing to the separation of an estate into distinct alienated villages which previously was situated in Government villages. There is a decrease of two estates in the Shikarpur District, which is ascribed to an error made in the Collector's return and which was corrected this year. The increase in the area and Government dues is attributed to the inclusion of the estate above referred to in the Hyderabad District in the return for the first time this year.

Incidence of Land Revenue.

58. The average incidence of land revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre, respectively, in each district is shown in Appendix No. XI. Details of population for settled and unsettled villages separately

have been omitted from columns 18 and 35 of the appendix as they are not available. The following table contains a summary of the information :—

Districts.	Incidence of land revenue per head of population, column 19.	Incidence of land revenue per head of population on fully assessed area only, column 36.	Incidence per acre of land revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied area.	
			Total fully assessed area, col. 31.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 32.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier	3 15 8	4 1 1	2 2 7	2 3 1
2. Shikarpur	2 1 6	2 3 1	3 2 3	3 2 6
3. Hyderabad	2 0 5	2 3 2	2 4 6	2 8 3
4. Karachi	1 13 1	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 8 8
5. Thar and Parkar	1 14 11	2 0 4	1 6 8	1 1 7
Classes.				
1. Surveyed Government rayatwari villages ...	.....	.....	2 7 9	2 10 4
2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	.....	0 5 5	0 6 4
3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Surveyed alienated villages	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	.....	.....	.....
On total for the Province	.....	.....	2 3 6	2 4 7

59. Jamabandi Return No. VIII (*i.e.* Appendix No. XI) has been altered this year so as to bring it into accord with that prescribed for the Presidency proper, as far as possible. As the arrangement in the new return differs from that followed in the old one, it is not possible to institute any comparison between the results embodied in the foregoing table and those shown in the previous year's report. The incidence per acre of fully assessed area in 1895-96 is, however, contrasted with that in the previous year in the following table :—

	Surveyed Government rayatwari villages.		Other Government villages for which statistics are not available.	
	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Per acre of fully assessed area	2 7 9	2 8 4	0 5 5	0 7 5

60. These figures show that the incidence per acre in both classes of villages was lower than in 1894-95, and this is ascribed to crops bearing lighter assessments having been cultivated in 1895-96 owing to the low inundation.

Coercive processes.

61. The coercive processes adopted for the realisation of land revenue are shown in Appendix No. XII. The following table gives a summary of the figures embodied therein :—

		1895-96.	1894-95.
Number of notices issued	No.	24,520	26,387
Amount of notice fees recovered	Rs.	9,568 9 0	10,935 8 0
Amount of penalties recovered under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	„	1,355 9 6	1,624 4 0
Number of cases in which distraint and sale of property was resorted to	No.	10	41
Amount recovered by distraint and sale of moveable property	Rs.	1,259 5 3	315 15 0
Number of cases in which forfeiture was resorted to	No.	4,447	4,617
Assessment on forfeited land sold to the public ...	Rs.	24 0 0	41 0 0
Assessment on forfeited land returned to occupants on their paying the Government revenue ...	„	2,059 12 2	1,296 14 0
Assessment on forfeited land remaining with Government	„	1,43,866 5 11	1,84,385 6 0

62. The above figures show that there was a decrease under all but two heads. The decrease is no doubt due largely to the diminution of the Government demand during the year, but the very large remissions and suspensions granted, which are detailed elsewhere in this report, show that no undue severity is exercised in Sind in the collection of Government revenue. It was in cases of wilful neglect that distraint and sale of moveable property were resorted to. The figures relating to lands forfeited for non-payment of fallow assessment require no further notice as it has been explained before that these are restored to the original owners when they wish to take them up again on payment of arrears.

Sayer revenue.

63. Appendix No. XIII shows that the Sayer Revenue in 1895-96 amounted to Rs. 11,408-5-4 against Rs. 9,464-7-7 in 1894-95. The revenue from this source is so fluctuating that an increase or decrease in any year has no significance.

Collection and Charges.

64. Appendix No. XIV gives the details of collection and charges. The total collections amounted to Rs. 6,157,930-13-7 as compared with Rs. 81,78,141-11-6 in 1894-95. The collection charges amounted to Rs. 8,66,273-7-4 against Rs. 8,28,843-14-2. The increase in charges was chiefly due to an increase of pay given to village establishments and in a small degree to clearing bills in arrears in the Karachi District. The increase in percentage of the cost of collections is partly due to the above cause and partly to collections being less.

Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture.

65. The Superintendent was entrusted with the preparation of proposals for the revision of settlements in talukas Kandiaro, Naushahro Feroz and Moro of the Hyderabad District. The Kandiaro report was received in time, but as it was found expedient to deal with the reports of the three talukas together, as they are adjacent to one another, it was held back with the approval of Government. If the Naushahro and Moro reports are received in good time, it is hoped the three reports will be reviewed together and the result placed before Government before the current year expires.

66. The details embodied in the table under paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's report, printed and attached hereto as Appendix No. XV, show that the work done by the Head Record Office in the shape of supplying new maps, survey registers, extracts therefrom and correcting the record as occasion arose was creditable. Of the fields surveyed by the newly trained tapadars, papers relating to 15,654 Survey Numbers were forwarded to the Head Record Office during the year and those for 4,168 Survey Numbers remained over from last year, making a total of 19,822 Survey Numbers.. Of these, papers relating to 12,703 Survey Numbers were scrutinised and returned, leaving a balance of 7,119 Survey Numbers yet to be dealt with. This balance is larger than last year, but the explanation offered by the Superintendent is satisfactory. It is hoped that the tapadars generally will take warning from the punishment awarded by the Commissioner in a few exceptional cases that it will not often be necessary to return the papers to them for re-survey and re-measurement, more especially as their field work will be more extensively tested by theodolite surveyors during the current year.

67. The number of blocks surveyed and demarcated by the theodolite surveyors as exhibited in the table under paragraph 6 of the Superintendent's report was larger than last year. Mr. Cole tested 10 blocks covering acres 1,600, and the percentage of error did not exceed 1 per cent. This is very satisfactory.

68. The result of the tests taken by the Superintendent himself and by selected surveyors of his establishment of the Supervising Tapadars and Tapadars' field survey work is exhibited in the tables under paragraph 7 of Appendix No. XV. It appears that, in 1894-95, 1,724 Survey Numbers surveyed by village establishments were subjected to tests, and an error of 4 per cent. and over was found in 356 Survey Numbers. In 1895-96, 1,840 Survey Numbers were

subjected to tests, of which 286 had a similar percentage of error. There is room for improvement, but, as the Superintendent observes, the figures are better than last year. It is desirable that the incompleteness of the survey registers and maps detected by the theodolite surveyors to which allusion is made in paragraph 7 of Mr. Cole's report should also be brought to the Commissioner's notice at the time.

69. The Superintendent's report on the working of the survey training classes was separately reviewed by the Hon'ble Mr. James, and no further remarks on it appear necessary in this report. A copy of the mistakes discovered by Mr. Cole in 31 villages regarding wells and their cultivation should also have been forwarded to this office. Mr. Cole will be requsted to supply the omission now.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,
A. WINGATE,
Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

Contrasted statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of ...sions and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under report

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Gross Revenue.	Deduct assessment.		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	394	7	401	27,43,998 0 0	.....	10,01,564 2 0	17,42,433 14 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	55	1,218	1,02,26,377 9 0	9,568 9 0	22,94,550 4 0	79,22,258 12 0
3	Hyderabad	1,360	229	1,589	93,07,345 0 0	23,922 2 0	21,03,369 13 0	71,80,053 1 0
4	Karachi	906	17	923	52,42,910 8 0	4,291 3 0	8,84,484 15 0	43,54,134 6 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	41,10,946 2 0	.....	17,85,007 15 0	23,25,938 3 0
	Total ...	4,549	312	4,861	3,16,31,577 3 0	* 37,781 14 0	80,68,977 1 0	2,35,24,818 4 0

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Previous year. Gross Revenue.	Deduct assessment.		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.	
1	2	48	49	50	51	52	53.	54
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	394	7	401	27,80,150 9 0	.....	8,74,069 10 0	19,06,080 15 0
2	Shikarpur.	1,163	55	1,218	1,03,33,471 14 0	4,226 0 0	12,39,329 0 0	90,89,916 14 0
3	Hyderabad	1,355	205	1,560	94,23,700 3 0	20,622 5 0	19,68,930 14 0	74,34,147 0 0
4	Karachi	906	16	922	52,65,815 5 0	4,144 1 0	7,33,761 6 0	45,27,909 14 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	35,13,677 1 0	.....	14,61,830 3 0	20,51,846 14 0
	Total ...	4,544	287	4,831	3,13,16,815 0 0	28,992 6 0	62,77,921 1 0	2,50,09,901 9 0

* In Shikarpur, Hyderabad and Karachi, a few talukas are still under revision settlement, under which assessment has been fixed on Survey Numbers. These amounts, therefore, represent assessment on lands which were assessed under the settlement, but which, owing to river erosion, are no longer available for cultivation. In other districts irrigational settlements prevailed, and as no assessment is fixed none is shown against them in columns 7 and 52. This note has been entered in reference to G. R. No. 4319, dated 16th June 1893.

1895-96, YEAR UNDER REPORT.

Deductions on account of net alienations.

Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of garden grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	78,779 3 0	51 0 0	43 13 0	65 12 0	78,939 12 0
.....	7,35,203 1 0	2,520 15 0	6,26,301 6 0	1,110 1 0	13,65,135 7 0
.....	8,74,256 8 0	3,554 1 0	195 14 0	3,125 10 0	8,81,132 1 0
.....	3,35,318 1 0	872 2 0	159 10 0	1,638 12 0	3,37,988 9 0
.....	62,468 9 0	115 0 0	8 12 0	2,952 6 0	65,544 11 0
.....	20,86,025 6 0	7,113 2 0	6,26,709 7 0	8,892 9 0	* 27,28,740 8 0

1894-95.

Deductions on account of net alienations.

Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of garden grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	78,811 2 0	78 9 0	43 13 0	101 0 4	79,034 8 4
.....	7,54,377 2 0	2,498 4 0	6,30,088 12 0	1,316 5 0	13,88,280 7 0
.....	8,80,145 1 0	3,534 12 0	195 2 0	3,294 10 0	8,87,169 9 0
.....	3,57,872 9 0	887 9 0	153 0 0	1,710 5 0	3,60,623 7 0
.....	62,731 7 0	101 6 0	9 0 0	2,716 2 0	65,557 15 0
.....	21,33,937 5 0	7,100 8 0	6,30,489 11 0	9,138 6 4	†27,80,665 14 4

* If Rs. 27,339-4-0 paid to Hisadars and which are treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 27,56,079-12-0.

† If Rs. 59,382-2-0 do. do. Rs. 28,40,048-0-4.

1895-96, YEAR

Remainder—Government revenue.	Deduct assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
16,63,494 2 0	9,39,382 1 0	137 13 0	7,23,974 4 0	7,23,185 12 0	788 8 0
65,57,123 5 0	45,50,700 14 0	7,534 11 0	19,98,887 12 0	19,83,533 7 0	15,354 5 0
62,98,921 0 0	44,92,333 11 0	1,572 0 0	18,05,015 5 0	17,52,170 13 0	52,844 8 0
40,16,145 13 0	29,66,065 8 0	430 2 0	10,49,650 3 0	10,42,972 12 0	6,677 7 0
22,66,393 8 0	16,16,180 1 0	343 12 0	6,43,869 11 0	6,41,336 6 0	2,533 5 0
2,07,96,077 12 0	1,45,64,662 3 0	10,018 6 0	62,21,397 3 0	61,43,199 2 0	78,198 1 0

PREVIOUS YEAR

Remainder—Government revenue.	Deduct assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
61	62	63	64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
18,27,046 6 8	8,88,612 1 0	157 8 0	9,38,276 13 8	9,37,698 10 8	578 3 0
77,01,636 7 0	43,37,198 7 0	7,660 1 0	33,56,777 15 0	33,35,785 12 0	20,992 3 0
65,46,977 7 0	44,98,240 14 0	1,748 0 0	20,46,988 9 0	19,92,601 12 0	54,386 13 0
41,67,286 7 0	28,20,792 5 0	114 10 0	13,46,379 8 0	13,38,389 11 0	7,989 13 0
19,86,288 15 0	12,70,345 0 0	317 0 0	7,15,626 15 0	7,13,367 15 0	2,259 0 0
2,22,29,235 10 8	1,38,15,188 11 0	9,997 3 0	84,04,049 12 8	83,17,843 12 8	86,206 0 0

* The assessment will be computed according to the average rate per acre.

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Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
28,166 10 6	7,52,140 14 6	705 8 0	7,51,435 6 6	46,588 7 0	6 10 0
1,16,305 12 5	21,15,193 8 5	12,642 3 0	21,02,551 5 5	1,86,160 11 0	574 14 0
1,23,389 15 4	19,28,405 4 4	46,283 6 0	18,82,121 14 4	14,963 6 0	1,058 15 0
1,01,551 14 3	11,51,202 1 3	6,486 6 0	11,44,715 11 3	46,722 11 0	.....
48,391 15 9	6,92,261 10 9	2,493 1 0	6,89,768 9 9	2,556 0 0	.....
4,17,806 4 3	66,39,203 7 3	68,610 8 0	65,70,592 15 3	2,96,991 3 0	1,640 7 0

1894-95.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
67	68	69	70	71	72
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
26,053 3 10	9,64,330 1 6	515 5 0	9,63,814 12 6	26,144 4 0	173 14 0
90,091 15 9	34,46,869 14 9	18,223 3 0	34,28,646 11 9	1,001 7 0	143 5 0
1,04,465 15 3	21,51,444 8 3	46,941 6 0	21,04,503 2 3	3,305 9 0	.....
1,19,856 12 5	14,66,236 4 5	7,673 8 0	14,58,562 12 5	22,054 8 0	.....
47,051 8 6	7,62,678 7 6	2,222 10 0	7,60,455 13 6	451 5 0	.....
3,87,509 7 9	87,91,559 4 5	75,576 0 0	87,15,983 4 5	52,957 1 0	317 3 0

1894-95, YEAR

Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	1,177 8 0	.....	31 4 0	8,850 14 0	56,654 11 0
10 7 0	.....	.....	606 7 0	16,318 9 0	2,03,671 0 0
.....	.....	.....	224 0 0	82,465 6 0	98,711 11 0
.....	1,455 4 0	25 6 0	2,681 10 0	54,473 1 0	1,05,358 0 0
.....	.....	.....	590 0 0	857 5 0	4,003 5 0
10 7 0	2,632 12 0	25 6 0	4,133 5 0	1,62,965 3 0	4,68,398 11 0

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Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	703 15 0	1,148 5 0	4,596 9 0	7,403 7 0	40,170 6 0
.....	334 14 0	.....	56,719 8 0	75,946 14 0	1,34,146 0 0
.....	174 8 0	1 0 0	16,304 11 0	1,15,217 11 0	1,35,003 7 0
.....	8,841 2 0	.....	1,40,428 0 0	71,921 14 0	2,43,246 8 0
.....	.....	.....	21,878 7 0	3,456 2 0	25,785 14 0
.....	10,054 7 0	1,149 5 0	2,39,928 3 0	2,73,946 0 0	5,78,352 3 0

Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 33 and 36.
33	34	35	36	37
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,94,780 11 6	90,938 2 2	39,732 4 11	51,215 13 3	7,45,996 8 9
18,98,880 5 5	11,021 5 0	611 4 0	10,410 1 0	19,09,290 6 5
17,83,410 3 4	6,340 9 0	2,202 3 0	4,138 6 0	17,87,548 9 4
10,39,357 11 3	62,461 14 1	20,811 8 5	41,650 5 8	10,81,008 0 11
6,85,765 4 9	5,958 1 0	629 0 0	5,329 1 0	6,91,094 5 9
61,02,194 4 3	1,76,719 15 3	63,976 4 4	1,12,743 10 11	62,14,937 15 2

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Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 79 and 82.
79	80	81	82	83
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,23,644 6 6	68,358 8 4	13,573 13 6	54,784 10 10	9,78,429 1 4
32,94,500 11 9	11,521 1 0	1,088 2 0	10,432 15 0	33,04,933 10 9
19,69,499 11 3	6,047 11 0	438 8 0	5,609 3 0	19,75,108 14 3
12,15,316 4 5	47,729 2 0	2,649 7 0	45,079 11 0	12,60,395 15 5
7,34,669 15 6	3,335 13 0	501 14 0	2,833 15 0	7,37,503 14 6
81,37,631 1 5	1,36,992 3 4	18,251 12 6	1,18,740 6 10	82,56,371 8 3

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Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of current year.			On account of former years.		
	Village cess.			Village cess.	
* Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,29,720 0 10	38,077 0 0	83 0 0	32,420 10 0	1,694 2 0	.....
17,69,458 2 5	1,03,792 13 0	33 4 0	2,986 12 0	130 10 0	.....
16,76,998 14 4	97,454 10 0	0 6 0	3,831 15 0	178 7 0	.....
9,57,509 5 7	51,487 2 0	48 10 0	30,346 1 11	1,250 4 0	27 0 0
6,33,507 6 9	31,457 9 0	40 4 0	4,828 14 0	229 3 0	.....
† 56,67,193 13 11	3,22,269 2 0	205 8 0	74,414 4 11	3,482 10 0	27 0 0

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Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of the year.			On account of former years.		
	Village cess.			Village cess.	
‡ Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
84	85	86	87	88	89
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,04,407 7 6	48,981 0 0	62 14 0	32,750 13 8	1,288 12 0	.....
31,02,417 3 9	1,88,504 5 0	9 2 0	2,836 8 0	145 3 0	.....
18,55,030 9 3	1,09,610 15 0	0 6 0	3,889 5 0	237 2 0	.....
11,11,132 3 4	59,761 1 0	26 14 0	25,922 11 0	1,089 13 0	1 7 0
6,96,008 15 6	33,560 9 0	36 6 0	1,843 14 0	96 1 0	.....
§ 75,68,996 7 4	4,40,417 14 0	135 10 0	67,243 3 8	2,856 15 0	1 7 0

† Add to the District total the sum of Rs. 10,745-1-5 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

* Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 57,41,608. 2 10

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1896 Rs. 31,85,873 0 6
„ after „ „ „ 25,55,735 2 4

§ Add to the District total a sum of Rs. 11,850-11-3 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in last year's supplement.

‡ Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 84 and 87 ... ... Rs. 76,36,239 11 0

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1895 Rs. 32,10,065 12 4
„ after „ „ „ 44,26,173 14 8

No. I.

Sind for the Revenue years 1895-96 and 1894-95, together with the amount of realisations, remissions and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

UNDER REPORT.

Total realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.	Remarks.
	On account of the year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.		
44	45	46	47	47 *a*	47 *b*
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
7,01,994 12 10	26,900 10 8	17,101 1 3	44,001 11 11	1,137 13 8	
18,76,401 9 5	25,596 2 0	7,292 11 0	32,888 13 0	4,731 8 1	
17,78,464 4 4	8,956 5 0	128 0 0	9,084 5 0	2,959 5 3	
10,40,668 7 6	30,312 9 8	10,026 15 9	40,339 9 5	1,535 7 2	
6,70,063 4 9	20,760 1 0	271 0 0	21,031 1 0	330 15 3	
60,67,592 6 10	1,12,525 12 4	34,819 12 0	1,47,345 8 4	*10,745 1 5	

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Total realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.
	On account of the year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.	
90	91	92	93	94
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,87,490 15 2	70,193 1 0	20,745 1 2	90,938 2 2	643 5 5
32,93,912 5 9	3,570 1 0	7,451 4 0	11,021 5 0	5,272 12 3
19,68,768 5 3	4,857 13 0	1,482 12 0	6,340 9 0	3,503 9 5
11,97,934 1 4	44,396 2 1	18,065 12 0	62,461 14 1	2,043 8 11
7,31,545 13 6	5,064 1 0	894 0 0	5,958 1 0	387 7 3
80,79,651 9 0	1,28,081 2 1	48,638 13 2	1,76,719 15 3	†11,850 11 3

* Collected before 1st April 1896. Rs. 6,739 2 0
„ after „ 4,005 15 5
Total ... 10,745 1 5

† Collected before 1st April 1895. 6,940 7 6
„ after „ 4,910 3 9
Total ... 11,850 11 3

A. WINGATE,
Acting Commissioner in Sind.

Details of Villages and Hamlets.

	Villages.			Hamlets.		
	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.
Government	4,465	84	4,549	18,836	1,165	20,001
Alienated ...	310	2	312	1,185	14	1,199
Total ...	4,775	86	4,861	20,021	1,179	21,200

APPENDIX No. II.

Statement showing details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in column 21 of Return No. I and items referred to in the note on the District Total.

No	District.	Items appearing in Talebands.														Items not appearing in Talebands.							
		Total of cols. 4 & 16 as in col. 21 of Return No. 1.	Fixed Rents.	Fluctuating.												Record room receipts.	Sale of useless articles.	Batta and fees received from Courts.	Revenue fines.	Recoveries of over-payments.	Recoveries of pay of Govt. servants and of expenditure incurred.	Other items not appearing in the Taleband.	Total of cols. 17 to 23 as in the note to Return No. 1.
				Tree tax.	Rice hakabo.	Occasional items of fixed revenue.	Sale of lands or occupancy rights.	Revenue from trees.	Revenue from grass and grazing.	Revenue from miscellaneous products.	Proceeds from unauthorized occupation or cultivation.	Fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture.	Notice fees.	Penalty under Section 148.	Other items appearing in the Jumabandi Taleband.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	U.S. Frontier.	28,166 10 6	34 11 6	0 12 0	.....	54 5 0	6,274 3 0	915 13 0	.....	33 1 0	18,783 11 0	282 4 0	727 4 0	514 8 0	165 10 6	108 1 0	98 11 11	9 14 0	68 12 0	.....	.....	867 6 9	1,137 13 8
2	Shikarpur ...	1,16,305 12 5	2,398 3 10	2,634 11 0	682 14 0	336 10 0	83,370 4 9	8,404 10 1	.....	3,610 11 0	10,127 10 0	3,713 13 0	3,128 0 6	568 18 6	167 5 3	810 5 6	119 11 1	217 3 6	298 0 0	.....	13 2 2	3,273 2 4	4,731 8 1
3	Hyderabad ...	1,23,389 13 4	944 3 6	.....	.....	207 8 0	39,989 5 0	17,227 10 0	3,131 6 0	403 4 0	32,519 7 6	6,556 0 0	2,115 4 0	.....	9 15 6	554 4 0	103 11 8	139 8 0	823 4 0	.....	.....	1,302 12 0	2,959 5 3
4	Karachi ...	1,01,551 14 3	21,958 11 1	39 4 0	319 10 0	2,759 3 2	16,719 11 3	18,603 15 10	21,758 8 10	4,138 1 9	11,765 5 8	105 6 0	2,671 10 0	392 10 0	20 6 8	264 10 9	91 13 9	48 10 0	86 8 0	.....	.....	1,063 12 8	1,585 7 2
5	Thar & Parkar.	48,391 15 0	91 8 4	11 11 0	.....	194 7 0	3,258 13 0	2,902 9 7	5,059 6 2	2,648 6 0	13,526 11 6	2,577 8 0	599 0 0	.....	17,541 15 6	139 9 0	13 5 9	9 15 0	119 0 0	.....	.....	42 6 0	333 12 3
	Total ...	4,17,806 4 3	25,427 5 5	2,686 3 0	1,252 8 0	3,552 1 2	1,69,792 13 0	45,684 10 6	29,749 8 4	11,180 10 9	86,797 13 2	13,240 15 0	9,840 8 0	1,386 1 6	17,896 5 5	1,880 14 9	422 0 3	445 6 0	1,396 8 0	.....	13 2 2	5,303 7 9	10,749 1 5

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APPENDIX No. III.

Jamabandi Return No. II.

Statement of causes of Increase and Decrease under columns 22 and 38 of Appendix No. I.

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	6,430 13 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	4,712 3 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	38 8 0		
4	By disforested land brought under cultivation ...	287 3 0		
5	By variation in the rates of assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation.	2,685 6 0		
6	By minor causes	292 0 4		
			14,446 1 4	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
7	By occasional items of revenue	54 5 0		
8	By produce of trees	74 13 0		
9	By miscellaneous product	244 1 0		
10	By unauthorised occupation	2,869 13 0		
11	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	182 1 0		
12	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	251 3 0		
13	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi ...	78 7 8		
			3,754 11 8	
				18,200 13 0
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	1,677 3 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	8,723 2 0		
3	By a personal ram number assessed last year to Land revenue like an ordinary cultivated number, owing to infringement of conditions, having been treated as a personal grant this year on its fulfilling the conditions	10 15 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	40 9 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given out on one year's lease	15,718 14 0		
	By variation in the rates of durbari assessment ...	4,223 12 0		
6	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	170 3 0		
7	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	3,751 0 0		
8	By land eroded by the river	111 1 0		
9	By occupied lands allowed to remain fallow ...	1,57,047 2 0		
10	By decreased cultivation in unsettled lands ...	37,034 8 0		
11	By decrease in Hakabo owing to decreased cultivation in alienated lands	42 4 0		
12	By land taken up by the Public Works Department for loops for the Kashmor Band.... ...	192 12 0		
13	By minor causes	5 6 0		
			2,28,748 11 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
14	By occupancy price	1,452 15 0		
15	By fixed rents	9 2 0		
16	By notice fee	179 4 0		
			1,641 5 0	
				2,30,390 0 0
	Net decrease ...			2,12,189 3 0

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	SHIKARPUR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	18,493 2 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	4,430 8 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land...	524 15 0		
4	By minor causes	231 3 0		
			23,679 12 0	
	Miscellaneous Land Revenue—			
5	By tree-tax...	48 0 0		
6	By rice Hakabo	603 15 0		
7	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	32,781 6 9		
8	By revenue from miscellaneous products... ...	1,936 14 0		
			35,370 3 9	
				59,049 15 9
	DECREASE.			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	198 13 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	25,771 0 0		
3	By land granted as Jagir in exchange of alienated land coming under a Band	87 14 0		
4	By land transferred to forest	107 5 0		
5	By land set apart for special purposes	8 10 0		
6	By land set apart for public purposes	65 9 0		
7	By lands entered as uncultivable	347 15 0		
8	By lands last year cultivated, this year allowed to remain fallow	10,35,127 13 0		
9	By land eroded by the river	1,362 12 0		
10	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	2,37,382 8 0		
11	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	14,218 11 0		
12	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	186 5 0		
13	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	47,154 9 0		
14	By decrease in dubari cultivation	13,745 9 0		
15	By decrease in Chauth on alienated lands owing to decreased cultivation...	54 3 0		
16	By decrease in Hakabo due to contraction in cultivation and lapses of alienated land	5,581 0 0		
17	By minor causes	169 7 0		
			13,81,569 15 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
18	By fixed rents	1,597 11 2		
19	By occasional items of fixed revenue	601 9 0		
20	By revenue from trees	590 10 5		
21	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation and cultivation	714 3 0		
22	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	3,640 6 0		
23	By notice fee	530 12 0		
24	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	383 2 6		
25	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi ...	1,098 1 0		
			9,156 7 1	
				13,90,726 6 1
	Net decrease ...			13,31,676 6 4

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	HYDERABAD.			
	INCREASE.			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	78,760 11 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	28,005 4 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	1,967 8 0		
4	By disforested lands brought into cultivation ...	130 12 0		
5	By lands assessed under the fallow rules	90,088 6 0		
6	By minor causes	24 0 0		
			1,98,976 9 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
7	By rents	385 10 9		
8	By sale of land or occupancy right	10,040 2 9		
9	By revenue from trees	3,282 2 0		
10	By revenue from miscellaneous products	269 12 6		
11	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	4,088 4 0		
12	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	2,305 1 0		
13	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi ...	0 15 6		
			20,371 15 9	
				2,19,348 8 9
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	52,977 2 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	1,04,409 9 0		
3	By land set apart for special purposes	6 0 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	26 8 0		
5	By land entered as uncultivable	348 0 0		
6	By decrease in Hakabo on account of lapse of jagirs and decreased cultivation	658 0 0		
7	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	6,461 10 0		
8	By land eroded by the river	2,006 3 0		
9	By lands last year cultivated, this year allowed to remain fallow	2,63,970 14 0		
10	By decrease in dubari cultivation	2,373 2 0		
11	By decrease in *chauth* on alienated lands chiefly due to decreased cultivation	884 5 0		
12	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in Government revenue	81 8 0		
13	Penalty levied for waste of water formerly credited to Land Revenue by mistake, but now direct to Public Works Department under the Commissioner's orders	1,002 13 0		
14	By variation in the assessment of settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	5,713 9 0		
15	By minor causes	30 10 0		
			4,40,949 13 0	
	Miscellaneous revenue—			
16	By occasional items of fixed revenue	118 10 0		
17	By revenue from grass and grazing	1,148 13 8		
18	By notice fee	170 8 0		
			1,437 15 8	
				4,42,387 12 8
	Net decrease ...			2,23,039 3 11

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	KARACHI.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	14,199 12 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	20,005 8 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	86 8 0		
4	By minor causes	259 0 0		
			34,550 12 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
5	By rents	4,311 1 11		
6	By tree-tax	12 13 0		
7	By rice Hakabo	204 13 0		
8	By revenue from trees	9,490 14 10		
9	By grass and grazing	235 7 5		
10	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	3,546 5 1		
11	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi ...	10 5 10		
			17,811 13 1	
				52,362 9 1
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	5 0 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	49,518 0 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	25 0 0		
4	By land entered as uncultivable	75,497 4 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	13,662 4 0		
6	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands owing to bad inundation	8,190 6 0		
7	By land eroded by river	851 11 0		
8	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	2,026 0 0		
9	By suspension of survey settlement in certain villages of the Shahbandar and Ghorabari Talukas, which were subjected to annual flooding and in which it was not possible to maintain Survey boundary marks	6,876 0 0		
10	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	6,394 12 0		
11	By decrease in Hakabo owing to decreased cultivation	1,187 2 0		
12	By decrease in *chauth* do. do. ...	125 12 0		
13	By decrease in dubari cultivation	3,281 2 0		
14	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in revenue	117 7 0		
15	By lands cultivated last year but allowed to remain fallow this year	1,63,505 5 0		
16	By minor causes	17 0 0		
			3,31,280 1 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
17	By decrease in occasional items of fixed revenue...	153 11 5		
18	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	34,286 0 9		
19	By miscellaneous products...	953 13 1		
20	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	341 10 0		
21	By notice fee	199 4 0		
22	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	182 4 0		
			36,116 11 3	
				3,67,396 12 3
	Net decrease ...			3,15,034 3 2

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	THAR AND PARKAR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	4,238 5 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	4,349 14 0		
3	By land set aside for forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation	76 12 0		
4	By increase in unauthorised cultivation ...	4,602 10 0		
5	By increase in jagir dues on alienated land ...	274 9 0		
6	By land assessed under the fallow rules	1,427 12 0		
7	By minor causes	89 12 0		
			15,059 10 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
8	By tree-tax	7 3 0		
9	By rents	47 8 0		
10	By occasional items of fixed revenue	155 7 0		
11	By revenue from trees	1,153 8 1		
12	By revenue from grass and grazing	873 6 2		
13	By revenue from miscellaneous products	1,384 12 0		
14	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	6,847 8 6		
15	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	2,278 12 0		
			12,748 0 9	
				27,807 10 9
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue ...	1,193 0 0		
2	By land transferred to forests	155 12 0		
3	By land set aside for other special purposes ...	52 0 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	5 8 0		
5	By land cultivated last year on one year's lease thrown up this year	30,872 10 0		
6	By lands allowed to remain fallow	53,107 9 0		
7	By variation in the assessment on account of changes in irrigation	809 4 0		
8	By decrease in dubari cultivation	620 8 0		
9	By minor causes	0 11 0		
			86,816 14 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	844 10 0		
11	By notice fees	100 8 0		
12	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi ...	10,462 7 6		
			11,407 9 6	
				98,224 7 6
	Net decrease ...			70,416 12 9

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1896, on account of the Land Revenue in the Province of Sind, as shown in column 47 of Jamabandi Return No. I for the Land Revenue year 1895-96.

No.	District.	Current year's balances.	Former years' balances.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Recoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	25,988 14 8	16,939 15 3	42,928 13 11
2	Shikarpur	25,287 11 0	7,241 11 0	32,529 6 0
3	Hyderabad	6,092 8 0	128 0 0	6,220 8 0
4	Karachi	23,083 11 8	10,009 15 9	33,093 11 5
5	Tnar and Parkar ...	20, 60 1 0	271 0 0	21,031 1 0
	Total ..	1,01,212 14 4	34,590 10 0	1,35,803 8 4
	Irrecoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	911 12 0	161 2 0	1,072 14 0
2	Shikarpur	308 7 0	51 0 0	359 7 0
3	Hyderabad	138 8 0	.....	138 8 0
4	Karachi	7,228 14 0	11 0 0	7,239 14 0
	Total ...	8,587 9 0	223 2 0	8,810 11 0
	Doubtful and Disputed.			
1	Hyderabad	2,725 5 0	.....	2,725 5 0
2	Karachi	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0
	Total ...	2,725 5 0	6 0 0	2,731 5 0
	Abstract.			
1	Recoverable	1,01,212 14 4	34,590 10 0	1,35,803 8 4
2	Irrecoverable	8,587 9 0	223 2 0	8,810 11 0
3	Doubtful and Disputed ...	2,725 5 0	6 0 0	2,731 5 0
	Total ...	1,12,525 12 4	34,819 12 0	1,47,345 8 4

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APPENDIX No. V.

Statement showing balances of Land Revenue in the Province of Sind on account of 1894-95 and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1896.

No.	District.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1895.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	335 1 0	2,228 1 0	623 9 0	251 10 0	165 12 0	1,977 9 0	15,163 7 2	70,193 1 0	90,938 2 2	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	1,256 12 0	6,168 0 0	25 8 0	3,570 1 0	11,021 5 0	
3	Hydorabad	...	...	...	...	...	1,457 12 0	95 0 0	4,857 13 0	6,340 9 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	1 0 0	2,308 15 0	265 7 0	3,912 8 0	11,577 14 0	44,396 2 1	62,461 14 1	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	629 0 0	...	10 8 0	10 8 0	244 0 0	5,064 1 0	5,958 1 0	
	Total ...	335 1 0	2,228 1 0	1,253 9 0	2,560 9 0	1,698 7 0	13,526 5 0	27,036 13 2	1,28 081 2 1	1,76,719 15 3	
	Written off or remitted during the year under report.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	114 8 0	...	664 2 0	9,381 10 11	29,562 0 0	39,722 4 11	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	380 0 0	...	231 4 0	611 4 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	1,457 12 0	...	744 7 0	2,202 3 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	...	2,166 15 0	164 0 0	365 4 0	3,469 13 0	14,645 8 5	20,811 8 5	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	629 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	629 0 0	
	Total ...	...	...	629 0 0	2,281 7 0	164 0 0	2,867 2 0	12,851 7 11	45,183 3 5	63,976 4 4	
	Collected during the year under report.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	335 1 0	1,326 6 0	623 9 0	152 0 0	165 12 0	1,276 7 0	3,977 9 0	26,278 0 0	34,104 12 0	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	1,072 0 0	26 8 0	2,018 14 0	3,117 6 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0	3,985 6 0	4,010 6 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	...	24 0 0	78 0 0	867 13 0	6,512 7 0	24,141 1 11	31,623 5 11	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	10 8 0	10 8 0	244 0 0	4,793 1 0	5,058 1 0	
	Total ...	335 1 0	1,326 6 0	623 9 0	156 0 0	254 4 0	3,226 12 0	10,785 8 0	61,216 6 11	77,923 14 11	
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1896.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	901 11 0	...	5 2 0	...	37 0 0	1,804 3 3	14,353 1 0	17,101 1 3	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	1,256 12 0	4,716 0 0	...	1,319 15 0	7,292 11 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 0 0	128 0 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	1 0 0	118 0 0	23 7 0	2,679 7 0	1,595 10 0	5,609 7 9	10,026 15 9	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271 0 0	271 0 0	
	Total ...	...	901 11 0	1 0 0	123 2 0	1,280 3 0	7,432 7 0	3,399 13 3	21,681 7 9	34,819 12 0	

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APPENDIX No. VI.

Statement showing the Takavi advances made during the year in the Province of Sind and the objects for which they were made and the progress of the recovery of outstanding balances of advances.

Number.	Name of District.	Advances made in current year.					Total advances made in last year, 1894-95.	Balances of advances of last year and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1895.				Collections of current year up to the 31st July 1896.					Balance written off up to the 31st July 1896.				Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1896.			
		In how many villages.	For what objects.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.		Instalments due in past year.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in current year (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Instalments due in future years (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	Total (columns 7 and 12 minus columns 16 and 21).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
												ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.												
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	43	For sinking wells and clearance of kariahs.	500 0 0	12,640 0 0	13,140 0 0	5,740 0 0	2,079 8 0	5,737 0 0	3,873 0 0	11,689 8 0	421 0 0	2,258 0 0	165 0 0	2,844 0 0	208 4 11	...	...	...	...	1,658 8 0	3,979 0 0	16,348 0 0	21,985 8 0
2	Shikarpur	136	For sinking new wells, and repairs to old ones reclamation of lands, and clearance of canals.	2,100 11 1	45,438 4 11	47,539 0 0	29,859 0 0	1,880 0 0	12,052 12 7	49,239 5 5	63,172 2 0	1,230 0 0	9,102 1 5	1,363 10 9	11,695 12 2	2,072 7 5	...	...	...	...	650 0 0	5,051 6 3	93,313 15 7	99,015 5 10
3	Hyderabad	108	For digging wells clearance of kariahs and erection of bunds.	3,415 1 9	42,414 14 3	45,830 0 0	16,400 0 0	1,030 0 0	9,606 4 5	17,394 1 2	28,030 5 7	1,030 0 0	12,600 10 10	720 0 0	14,350 10 10	1,420 15 8	...	...	...	...	.....	420 11 4	59,088 15 5	59,509 10 9
4	Karachi	44	For sinking wells, digging kariahs clearance of canals and improvement of bunds.	225 0 0	19,525 0 0	19,750 0 0	4,990 0 0	2,452 0 0	5,982 8 0	4,328 0 0	12,762 8 0	1,652 0 0	5,257 8 0	100 0 0	7,009 8 0	662 5 2	...	...	...	...	800 0 0	950 0 0	23,763 0 0	25,503 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	20	For clearance of kariahs and construction of regulators.	...	9,790 0 0	9,790 0 0	6,725 0 0	100 0 0	4,672 0 0	2,453 0 0	7,225 0 0	100 0 0	4,372 0 0	...	4,472 0 0	247 3 9	...	...	...	...	.....	300 0 0	12,243 0 0	12,543 0 0
	Total ...	351	.....	6,240 12 10	1,29,808 3 2	1,36,049 0 0	63,714 0 0	7,541 8 0	38,050 9 0	77,287 6 7	1,22,879 7 7	4,433 0 0	33,590 4 3	2,348 10 9	40,871 15 0	4,611 4 11	...	...	...	...	3,108 8 0	10,701 1 7	2,04,746 15 0	2,18,556 8 7
												ADVANCES UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOAN ACT.												
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	7	For the purchase of seed and cattle.	150 0 0	830 0 0	980 0 0	1,800 0 0	15,012 1 0	3,628 8 0	1,417 0 0	20,057 9 0	2,180 0 0	1,221 0 0	...	3,401 0 0	230 0 6	...	...	...	...	12,832 1 0	2,557 8 0	2,247 0 0	17,636 9 0
2	Shikarpur	75	Do. do. ...	1,080 0 0	13,972 0 0	15,052 0 0	3,715 0 0	705 0 0	3,140 0 0	1,355 0 0	5,200 0 0	555 0 0	2,487 8 0	275 0 0	3,317 8 0	234 14 0	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	1,732 8 0	15,052 0 0	16,934 8 0
3	Hyderabad	89	Do. do. ...	5,543 0 0	14,002 0 0	19,545 0 0	20,900 0 0	695 0 0	12,233 0 0	1,873 0 0	14,791 0 0	185 0 0	16,001 0 0	500 0 0	16,686 0 0	850 15 10	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	1,775 0 0	15,375 0 0	17,650 0 0
4	Karachi	244	Do. do.	1,380 0 0	51,715 0 0	53,095 0 0	38,572 0 0	30,029 0 0	39,215 0 0	5,045 0 0	74,289 0 0	22,812 0 0	35,413 0 0	...	58,225 0 0	4,430 3 2	...	...	...	...	7,217 0 0	51,82 0 0	56,760 0 0	69,159 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	73	Do. do. ...	550 0 0	8,335 0 0	8,885 0 0	7,250 0 0	800 0 0	6,420 0 0	1,205 0 0	8,425 0 0	800 0 0	6,620 0 0	...	7,420 0 0	403 5 5	...	...	...	...	.....	350 0 0	9,540 0 0	9,890 0 0
	Total ...	488	.....	8,703 0 0	88,854 0 0	97,557 0 0	72,237 0 0	47,231 1 0	64,636 8 0	10,895 0 0	1,22,762 9 0	26,532 0 0	61,742 8 0	775 0 0	89,049 8 0	6,199 6 11	...	...	...	...	20,699 1 0	11,597 0 0	98,974 0 0	1,31,270 1 0
	Grand Total ...	839	.....	14,943 12 10	2,18,662 3 2	2,33,606 0 0	1,35,951 0 0	54,772 9 0	1,02,687 1 0	88,182 6 7	2,45,642 0 7	30,965 0 0	95,332 12 3	3,123 10 9	1,29,421 7 0	10,810 11 10	...	...	...	...	23,807 9 0	22,298 1 7	3,03,720 15 0	3,49,826 9 7

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APPENDIX No. VI-A.

Statement showing the balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders for the year 1895-96.

Name of District.	Balance at the end of the year.	Amount reported by the Survey Department in the current year as recoverable from land-holders.	Total of cols. 2 and 3.	Recoveries.			Amount ordered to be written off.	Total of cols. 7 and 8.	Balance at the end of the current year.		Remarks.
				On account of past year.	On account of current year.	Total.			Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 *(a)*	10 *(b)*	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	64,590 4 5	170 1 10	64,760 6 3	10,743 5 1	57 8 1	10,800 13 2	.....	10,800 13 2	53,552 6 9	407 2 4	
Shikarpur	5,188 12 8	.....	5,188 12 8	3,611 10 1	.....	3,611 10 1	.....	3,611 10 1	1,552 0 0	25 2 7	
Hyderabad	745 14 0	91 5 10	837 3 10	205 1 2	91 5 10	296 7 0	354 0 5	650 7 5	186 12 5	.....	
Karachi	2,381 11 1	1,731 13 4	4,113 8 5	1,100 3 8	397 8 0	1,497 11 8	.....	1,497 11 8	2,615 12 9	.....	
Thar and Parkar ...	1,552 8 4	1,461 6 6	3,013 14 10	83 10 6	1,920 14 1	2,004 8 7	6 13 11	2,011 6 6	1,002 8 4	.....	
Total ...	74,459 2 6	3,454 11 6	77,913 14 0	15,743 14 6	2,467 4 0	18,211 2 6	360 14 4	18,572 0 10	58,909 8 3	432 4 11	

NOTE.—The difference between the closing balance of the past year and the opening balance of the year under report is due to the following causes:—

1. Exclusion of Re. 0-8-1 entered last year by mistake.
2. Inclusion of 6 pies which had to be refunded, but, not having been claimed by the party, were credited in the accounts.

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Comparative Statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and

YEAR UNDER

No.	Name of Taluka.	Total area of Government villages.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,668,076 22	407,924 35	317,356 13	47,854 36	673 15	21,143 32	16,906 18
2	Shikarpur	5,214,688 36	1,288,493 6	1,476,534 11	303,555 26	772 10	65,902 5	46,154 8
3	Hyderabad	5,294,111 7	1,592,850 5	975,561 5	137,999 8	436 35	66,468 30	25,644 18
4	Karachi	9,151,477 22	2,118,160 16	5,576,594 5	140,172 29	4,644 27	69,940 33	21,825 24
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,299 16	1,128,213 36	5,463,055 19	141,456 35	1,192 0	21,492 24	.....
	Total ...	29,926,653 23	6,535,642 18	13,809,101 13	771,039 14	7,719 7	244,948 4	110,530 28

PREVIOUS

No.	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	19	20	21	22		23	24
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,667,974 16	366,002 39	340,971 21	46,988 6	603 21	21,047 33	12,373 29
2	Shikarpur	5,211,243 0	1,252,633 11	1,469,185 38	296,448 0	747 13	65,579 30	39,135 34
3	Hyderabad	5,298,375 33	1,600,315 0	974,769 33	140,446 35	388 20	66,205 32	20,155 7
4	Karachi	9,151,493 34	2,089,216 5	5,569,663 37	132,008 2	4,634 27	78,951 23	21,031 22
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,248 13	548,246 2	6,070,081 6	134,153 7	1,603 38	21,127 39	...
	Total ...	29,927,335 16	5,850,413 37	14,424,672 15	750,044 10	7,977 39	252,912 37	92,696 12

No. VII.

TURN No. V.

unoccupied, in the Province of Sind during the year 1895-96 and the previous year.

REPORT.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government.	Area.	Government revenue.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
811,859 29	856,216 33	44,845 5	49 10	811,322 16	7,23,974 4 0	763,843 21	7,23,185 12 0	47,478 37	788 8 0
3,181,411 26	2,033,277 10	175,031 18	394 38	1,857,850 34	19,95,296 14 0	1,307,971 2	19,83,533 7 0	549,879 32	11,763 7 0
2,798,960 21	2,495,150 26	390,295 39	2,002 15	2,102,852 12	18,05,015 5 0	1,652,036 13	17,52,170 13 0	450,815 39	52,844 8 0
7,931,338 14	1,220,139 8	117,645 24	547 34	1,101,945 30	10,49,650 3 0	907,846 3(	10,42,972 12 0	194,099 0	6,677 7 0
6,755,410 34	1,842,888 22	84,224 0	189 32	1,758,474 30	6,43,869 11 0	1,706,572 6	6,41,336 6 0	51,902 24	2,533 5 0
21,478,981 4	8,447,672 19	812,042 6	3,184 9	7,632,446 4	62,17,806 5 0	6,338,269 32	61,43,199 2 0	12,94,176 12	74,607 3 0

YEAR.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government.	Area.	Government revenue.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
787,987 29	879,986 21	40,247 12	57 6	839,682 3	9,38,276 13 8	792,186 25	9,37,698 10 8	47,495 18	578 3 0
3,123,730 6	2,087,512 34	144,138 34	555 33	1,942,618 7	33,49,968 0 0	1,391,766 24	33,35,785 12 0	551,051 23	14,182 4 0
2,802,281 7	2,496,094 26	364,605 3	2,103 34	2,129,385 29	20,46,988 9 0	1,675,359 28	19,92,601 12 0	454,026 1	54,386 13 0
7,889,505 36	1,261,987 38	99,193 16	45 19	1,162,749 3	13,46,379 8 0	968,507 11	13,38,389 11 0	194,241 32	7,989 13 0
6,775,212 32	1,823,035 21	80,939 35	181 0	1,741,914 26	7,15,626 15 0	1,689,270 26	7,13,367 15 0	52,644 0	2,259 0 0
21,378,717 30	8,548,617 20	729,124 20	2,943 12	7,816,549 28	83,97,239 13 8	6,517,090 34	83,17,843 12 8	1,299,458 34	79,396 1 0

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI

Supplement giving explanation of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of

No.	District.	Cultivable land paying survey assessment or quit-rent occupied during the year 1894-95 as shown in columns 29 and 30 of Return No. 9.		Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied.		Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	839,682 3	9,38,276 13 8	1,628 25	1,677 3 0	4,896 19	8,723 2 0
2	Shikarpur	1,942,818 7	33,49,968 0 0	258 10	198 13 0	9,284 5	25,771 0 0
3	Hyderabad	2,129,385 29	20,46,988 9 0	25,919 18	52,977 2 0	49,438 30	1,04,409 9 0
4	Karachi	1,162,749 3	13,46,379 8 0	10 4	5 0 0	20,026 2	49,518 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar	1,741,914 26	7,15,626 15 0	28 10	...	539 11	1,193 0 0
	Total ...	7,816,549 28	83,97,239 13 8	27,844 27	54,858 2 0	84,184 27	1,89,614 11 0

DECREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Transfer of land to head of Alienation.		Land transferred to Forest.		Land set aside for other special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.		Land entered as uncultivable.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	10 15 0	...	...	8 15	...	50 37	40 9 0	...	...
...	87 14 0	103 38	107 5 0	2 12	8 10 0	22 4	65 9 0	221 26	347 15 0
...	...	...	...	27 13	6 0 0	72 18	26 8 0	616 6	348 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 32	25 0 0	34,416 30	75,497 4 0
44 35	...	128 36	* 155 12 0	35 25	52 0 0	31 17	5 8 0	34 24	...
44 35	98 13 0	232 34	263 1 0	73 25	* 66 10 0	257 28	†163 2 0	35,289 6	76,193 3 0

* Details.

	Area. A. g.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
Camping ground... ...	...27 10	5 5 0
Redoubt line of defence	... 0 27	3 5 0
Central Prison garden ...	... 2 3	6 0 0
Horse Show ground ...	...25 10	0 0 0
Government buildings ...	...18 15	52 0 0

† Details.

	Area. A. g.	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
Roads	3 26	...
Village sites	159 9	69 3 0
Burial ground ...	4 10	21 14 0
Distillery ground ...	3 8	0 0 0
Earth pits	4 2	9 8 0
Railway	58 34	37 9 0
Bands and karias ...	24 19	25 0 0

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Decrease on account of					
Minor causes.		Total decrease.		Unoccupied land taken up.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
19	20	21	22	23	24
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
29,470 8	2,22,045 9 0	36,054 24	2,32,497 6 0	4,337 28	6,430 13 0
97,654 26	13,71,968 10 0	107,547 1	13,98,555 12 0	14,941 9	18,493 2 0
6,934 6	3,13,874 14 0	83,008 11	4,71,642 1 0	40,228 12	78,760 11 0
36,835 38	2,53,471 6 0	91,369 26	3,78,516 10 0	7,001 24	14,199 12 0
42,024 13	1,82,953 12 0	42,867 11	1,84,360 0 0	5,220 19	4,238 5 0
212,919 11	23,44,314 3 0	360,846 33	26,65,571 13 0	71,729 12	1,22,122 11 0

Increase on account of					
Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.		Lapse of alienated land.		Land hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
25	26	27	28	29	30
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1,843 12	4,712 3 0	...	38 8 0	166 20	287 3 0
3,302 33	4,430 8 0	...	524 15 0	...	...
15,029 3	28,005 4 0	...	1,967 8 0	654 20	130 12 0
13,094 0	20,005 8 0	...	86 8 0	...	...
10,999 37	4,349 14 0	64 15	...	52 22	76 12 0
44,269 5	61,503 5 0	64 15	2,617 7 0	873 22	494 11 0

Increase on account of					
Minor causes.				Total increase.	
Area.		Assessment.		Area.	Assessment.
31		32		33	34
A.	g.	Rs.	a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1,347	19	6,726	1 4	7,694 39	18,194 12 4
4,335	26	20,436	1 0	22,579 28	43,884 10 0
562	39	1,20,804	10 0	56,474 34	2,29,668 13 0
10,470	29	47,495	9 0	30,566 13	81,787 5 0
43,090	2	1,03,937	13 0	59,427 15	1,12,602 12 0
59,806	35	2,99,400	2 4	176,743 9	4,86,138 4 4

No. VIII.

RETURN No. V.

cultivable assessed land occupied during the year 1895-96 in the Province of Sind.

Columns 3 and 4 *minus* columns 25 and 26 *plus* columns 43 and 44. Cultivable assessed land occupied during 1895-96 as in columns 13 and 14 of Return No. 9.		Remarks.
Area.	Assessment.	
35	36	37
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
811,322 18	7,23,974 4 0	
1,857,850 34	19,95,296 14 0	
2,102,852 12	18,05,015 5 0	
1,101,945 30	10,49,650 3 0	
1,758,474 30	6,43,869 11 0	
7,632,446 4	62,17,806 5 0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government rayatwari

Details of holdings.	Upper Sind Frontier District.			Shikarpur District.			Hyderabad	
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.
Number of holdings—								
1. Under and up to 5 acres.	155	40	...	19,574	38	1	3,598	105
2. Over 5 acres up to 25 ,,	719	3	1	28,959	62	6	15,593	3
3. ,, 25 ,, 100 ,,	983	1	1	8,455	9	3	8,587	9
4. ,, 100 ,, 500 ,,	953	13	...	1,658	10	6	2,937	5
5. Over 500 acres	396	4	1	191	13	5	400	10
Total number of holdings ...	3,206	61	3	58,837	132	21	31,115	132
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Total area ...	719.961 29	6,354 33	561 30	1,277,815 20	20,675 2	11,663 7	1,654,038 28	28,881 27
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	6,06,045 2 0	...	...	19,05,015 6 0	932 9	1,549 1	17,52,170 13 0	2,615 6
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Average area of holdings ...	224 23	102 22	187 10	31 29	156 25	555 16	53 6	158 28
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per holding.	189 0 7	...	...	32 6 1	7 1 0	73 12 3	56 5 0	14 5 11
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per acre.	0 13 6	...	...	1 7 10	0 0 9	0 2 2	1 0 11	0 1 5

Note.—The total Government area shown in this form includes fallow lands exempt from assessment, while the total Government assessment is what

Total assessment or quit-rent ...	...	1,30,24,832	11 0
Average assessment per holding ...	...	109	10 1
Average assessment per acre ...	...	2	6 9

No. IX.

villages in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1895-96.

District.	Karachi District.			Thar and Parkar District.			Total.		
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.	
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
5	4,520	20	13	649	5	4	28,496	208	23
99	9,725	9	30	1,649	4	4	56,626	131	140
77	4,705	4	31	1,290	3	...	24,020	26	112
63	1,401	27	24	1,046	5	2	7,995	60	95
19	140	47	12	541	7	1	1,668	81	38
263	20,491	107	110	5,156	24	11	1,18,805	506	408
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
38,659 31	747,101 16	109,161 0	24,439 30	969,952 20	11,095 17	1,076 10	5,368,869 33	176,067 39	76,400 28
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
5,910 1	9,62,333 8	3,256 7	1,498 1	5,38,105 8	660 12	143 6	57,63,670 5	7,465 2	9,100 9
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
147 0	36 18	1,026 8	222 7	188 5	462 12	97 34	45 8	347 38	187 10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
22 7 7	46 15 5	30 6 11	13 9 11	104 5 10	27 8 6	13 0 7	48 8 3	14 12 1	22 4 10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 5	1 4 7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 8 11	0 0 11	0 2 2	1 1 2	0 0 8	0 1 11

has actually been levied on cultivated area only. If the assessment on fallow area be added to that of cultivated area, the figures will stand thus :—

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APPENDIX No. X.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. VII.

(*Vide* page 321 of the Presidency Manual.)

Statement showing Tenures other than Rayatwari in the Province of Sind for the year 1895-96.

Nature of Tenure.	Class of revenue payers according to value of holdings.	No. of estates or villages.	No. of holders or recognised shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Government revenue from area under each tenure.	Average revenue from each estate.	Incidence of revenue (col. 6) per acre (col. 4).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) JAGIRS, 1ST CLASS—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	,,	1	1	13,385 0	13,385 0	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur	,,	2	2	205,022 34	102,511 17	1,357 9 0	678 12 6	0 0 1
Hyderabad	,,	4	4	7,407 20	1,851 35	498 4 0	124 9 0	0 1 0
Karachi	,,	7	7	22,999 10	3,285 24	786 4 0	112 5 2	0 0 7
	Total ...	14	14	248,814 24	17,772 19	2,642 1 0	188 11 6	0 0 2
(2) FOUR GREAT TALPUR FAMILIES—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	,,	1	1	1,239 15	1,239 15	172 12 0	172 12 0	0 2 3
Shikarpur	,,	6	6	72,963 34	12,160 26	4,171 8 0	695 4 0	0 0 2
Hyderabad	,,	17	17	321,191 37	18,893 26	32,814 11 0	1,930 4 5	0 1 8
Karachi	,,	2	2	25,923 12	12,961 26	137 3 0	68 9 6	0 0 1
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	3	3	12,583 18	4,194 19	651 0 0	217 0 0	0 0 10
	Total ...	29	29	433,901 36	14,962 5	37,947 2 0	1,308 8 4	0 1 5
(3) JAGIRS, 2ND CLASS (SIRDARS)—								
	In perpetuity.							
Shikarpur	,,	9	9	16,487 19	1,831 38	2,827 14 0	314 3 4	0 2 9
Hyderabad	,,	43	43	54,675 4	1,271 21	11,048 10 0	256 15 1	0 3 3
	Total ...	52	52	71,162 23	1,368 28	13,876 8 0	266 13 8	0 3 1
(4) POLITICAL INAMS—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	,,	4	4	24,575 18	6,143 35	.....	.....	.....
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	1	1	5,816 34	5,816 34	1,078 11 0	1,078 11 0	0 3 0
	Total ...	5	5	30,392 12	6,078 18	1,078 11 0	215 11 10	0 0 7
	For life or lives.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	,,	1	1	1,462 21	383 5	383 5 0	383 5 0	0 4 2
	Total ...	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 15	1,462 0 0	243 10 8	0 0 9
(5) KHAIRATDARS, 1ST CLASS—	Political Inams In perpetuity.							
Shikarpur	,,	1	1	217,555 1	217,555 1	863 3 0	863 3 0	0 0 1
	GRAND TOTAL..	102	102	1,003,288 37	9,836 7	56,790 14 0	556 12 4	0 0 11

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APPENDIX No. XI.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per head

District.	Classes of villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT—				REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e. net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of survey Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	1,183,571 31	416,084 1	6,816 23	49 10	44,845 5	467,794 39	247,530 35	2,964 20	9,435 9
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available *	305,247 17	305,247.17	...	...	...	305,247 17	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available *	138,595 0	138,595 0	...	...	...	138,595 0	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	27,277 14	...	27,277 14	...	...	27,277 14	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,385 0	...	13,385 0	...	...	13,385 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,668,076 22	859,926 18	47,478 37	49 10	44,845 5	952,299 30	247,530 35	2,964 20	9,435 9
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,577,883 14	3,108,771 18	32,338 9	393 18	175,031 18	3,316,534 23	521,538 14	11,783 5	40,949 15
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	124,776 14	119,263 19	5,512 15	1 20	...	124,776 14	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	510,779 8	...	510,779 8	...	...	510,779 8	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	1,250 0	...	1,250 0	...	...	1,250 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,214,688 36	3,228,033 37	549,879 32	394 38	175,031 18	3,953,340 5	521,538 14	11,783 5	40,949 15
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,910,836 26	2,835,089 13	67,541 18	2,002 15	390,295 39	3,294,929 5	621,900 25	55,059 39	29,797 19
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	383,274 21	...	383,274 21	...	...	383,274 21	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,294,111 7	2,835,089 13	450,815 39	2,002 15	390,295 39	3,678,203 26	621,900 25	55,059 39	29,797 19
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,708,712 11	3,749,878 19	133,600 30	544 37	116,705 12	4,000,729 18	307,508 27	23,699 22	15,177 25
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	1,727,729 35	1,701,689 24	9,040 33	...	...	1,710,730 17	16,999 18	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	2,666,112 34	2,662,634 30	2,534 35	2 37	940 12	2,666,112 34	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	48,922 22	...	48,922 22	...	...	48,922 22	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,151,477 22	8,114,202 33	194,099 0	547 34	117,645 24	8,426,496 11	324,508 5	23,699 22	15,177 25
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	2,035,447 4	1,006,017 25	12,171 27	187 29	81,300 34	1,099,677 35	206,677 28	1,984 36	8,672 28
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	6,544,452 0	5,701,650 5	21,330 25	2 3	2,923 6	5,815,905 39	343,667 21	...	20,233 14
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	18,400 12	...	18,400 12	...	...	18,400 12	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,598,299 16	6,797,667 30	51,902 24	189 32	84,224 0	6,933,984 6	550,345 9	1,984 36	28,906 2
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	174,16,451 6	11,115,840 36	252,468 27	3,177 29	808,178 28	12,179,666 0	1,905,156 9	95,492 2	104,032 16
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	2,577,429 12	7,798,587 6	30,371 18	2 3	2,923 6	7,831,883 33	360,666 39	...	20,233 14
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	2,929,484 8	2,920,492 9	8,047 10	4 17	940 12	2,929,484 8	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	988,653 37	...	988,653 37	...	...	988,653 37	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	14,635 0	...	14,635 0	...	...	14,635 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	29,926,653 23	21,834,920 11	1,294,176 12	3,184 9	812,042 6	23,944,322 38	2,265,823 8	95,492 2	124,265 30

*Rayatwari villages.

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and per acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1895-96.

Remainder fully assessed occupied area—*continued.*			Government Land Revenue excluding cesses.			Total population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied land.		
								Cultivated.		
Total cols. 8, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net land revenue, col. 15 *minus* col. 16.			Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
259,930 24	455,846 8	715,776 32	6,30,393 11 3	52,555 2 0	5,77,838 9 3	...	...	5,90,016 11 0	47,332 4 0	5,42,684 7 0
...	...	...	1,08,100 14 3	4,099 9 0	1,04,001 5 3	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	13,090 4 0	...	13,090 4 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
259,930 24	455,846 8	715,776 32	7,51,584 13 6	56,654 11 0	6,94,930 2 6	174,548	3 15 8	5,90,016 11 0	47,332 4 0	5,42,684 7 0
574,270 34	687,077 37	1,261,348 31	21,21,140 0 5	2,03,671 0 0	18,20,469 0 5	...	...	18,35,452 3 0	1,88,227 1 0	16,47,225 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	79,290 1 0	...	79,290 1 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
574,270 34	687,077 37	1,261,348 31	21,03,430 1 5	2,03,671 0 0	18,99,759 1 5	908,426	2 1 6	18,35,452 3 0	1,88,227 1 0	16,47,225 2 0
706,758 3	909,149 18	1,615,907 21	18,75,518 4 4	98,711 11 0	17,76,806 9 4	...	...	15,81,902 15 0	16,616 5 0	15,65,286 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	42 8 0	...	42 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
706,758 3	909,149 18	1,615,907 21	18,75,560 12 4	98,711 11 0	17,76,848 1 4	876,535	2 0 6	15,81,902 15 0	16,616 5 0	15,65,286 10 0
346,385 34	361,596 39	707,982 33	10,36,296 3 0	1,03,301 4 0	9,32,994 15 0	...	...	8,37,004 15 0	56,433 10 0	7,80,571 5 0
16,990 18	...	16,990 18	49,079 10 0	704 4 0	48,375 6 0	...	...	45,721 10 0	704 4 0	45,017 6 0
...	...	...	59,144 5 3	1,352 8 0	57,791 13 3	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	...	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
363,385 12	361,596 39	724,982 11	11,44,524 10 3	1,05,358 0 0	10,39,166 10 3	571,951	1 13 1	8,82,726 9 0	57,137 14 0	8,25,588 11 0
217,335 12	718,433 37	935,769 9	5,46,327 11 9	4,003 5 3	5,42,324 6 6	...	...	5,10,556 8 0	3,146 0 0	5,07,410 8 0
363,900 35	364,645 6	728,546 1	1,35,276 5 0	...	1,15,276 5 0	...	...	98,591 5 0	...	98,591 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	0 8 0	...	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
581,236 7	1,083,079 3	1,664,315 10	6,81,604 8 9	4,003 5 0	6,57,601 3 9	340,314	1 14 11	6,09,147 13 0	3,146 0 0	6,06,001 13 0
2,104,680 27	3,132,104 19	5,236,785 6	61,12,675 14 9	4,62,242 6 0	56,50,433 8 9	...	...	53,54,933 4 0	3,11,755 4 0	50,43,178 0 0
380,900 13	364,645 6	745,545 19	2,72,456 13 3	4,803 13 0	2,67,653 0 3	...	...	1,44,312 15 0	704 4 0	1,43,608 11 0
...	...	...	1,51,524 10 3	1,352 8 0	1,50,172 2 3	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	47 8 0	...	47 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,485,581 0	3,496,749 25	5,982,330 25	65,36,764 14 3	4,68,398 11 0	60,68,366 3 3	2,871,774	2 1 10	54,99,246 3 0	3,12,459 8 0	51,86,786 11 0

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District.	Classes of villages.	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied land—*continued.*							
		Time-expired fallows.			Total.				
		Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Assessment on occupied fallow exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.
1	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	6,357 1 0	3,338 11 0	3,018 6 0	5,96,373 12 0	50,670 15 0	5,45,702 13 0	10,01,564 2 0	15,47,266 15 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,357 1 0	3,338 11 0	3,018 6 0	5,96,373 12 0	50,670 15 0	5,45,702 13 0	10,01,564 2 0	15,47,266 15 0
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	33,489 4 0	14,891 15 0	18,597 5 0	18,68,941 7 0	2,03,119 0 0	16,65,822 7 0	22,94,550 4 0	39,60,372 11 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	33,489 4 0	14,891 15 0	18,597 5 0	18,68,941 7 0	2,03,119 0 0	16,65,822 7 0	22,94,550 4 0	39,60,372 11 0
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,02,963 8 0	81,730 10 0	21,232 14 0	16,84,866 7 0	98,346 15 0	15,86,519 8 0	21,03,369 13 0	36,89,889 5 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,02,963 8 0	81,730 10 0	21,232 14 0	16,84,866 7 0	98,346 15 0	15,86,519 8 0	21,03,369 13 0	36,89,889 5 0
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	58,578 6 0	45,308 6 0	13,270 0 0	8,95,583 5 0	1,01,742 0 0	7,93,841 5 0	8,84,484 15 0	16,78,326 4 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	...	...	...	45,721 10 0	704 4 0	45,017 6 0	...	45,017 6 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	58,578 6 0	45,308 6 0	13,270 0 0	9,41,304 15 0	1,02,446 4 0	8,38,858 11 0	8,84,484 15 0	17,23,343 10 0
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,044 15 0	857 5 0	3,187 10 0	5,14,601 7 0	4,003 5 0	5,10,598 2 0	16,38,379 6 0	21,48,977 8 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	...	...	...	98,591 5 0	...	98,591 5 0	1,11,238 8 0	2,09,829 13 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,044 15 0	857 5 0	3,187 10 0	6,13,192 12 0	4,003 5 0	6,09,189 7 0	17,49,617 14 0	23,58,807 5 0
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	2,05,433 2 0	1,46,126 15 0	59,306 3 0	55,60,366 6 0	4,57,882 3 0	51,02,484 3 0	79,22,348 8 0	1,30,24,832 11 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available * ...	...	...	...	1,44,312 15 0	704 4 0	1,43,608 11 0	1,11,238 8 0	2,54,847 3 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,05,433 2 0	1,46,126 15 0	59,306 3 0	57,04,679 5 0	4,58,586 7 0	52,46,092 14 0	80,33,587 0 0	1,32,79,679 14 0

* Rayatwari villages.

No, XI—*continued.*

Incidence per acre of Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.		Fully assessed Area only.				Towns of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards.		Remarks
Total fully assessed area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.	Full assessment on Inam land, *i.e.* quit rent + net alienations.	Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	Number of towns.	Population.	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
2 2 7	2 3 1	... + 15,032 11 0	5,92,871 4 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	1,04,001 5 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	13,090 4 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 2 7	2 3 1	... + 15,032 11 0	7,09,962 13 6	1,74,548	4 1 1	1	12,393	
3 2 3	3 2 6	2,481 10 0 + 88,087 8 0	19,11,038 2 5	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	79,290 1 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 2 3	3 2 6	2,481 10 0 + 88,087 8 0	19,90,328 3 5	9,04,426	2 3 1	3	83,274	
2 4 6	2 3 3	3,525 7 0 + 1,40,723 8 0	19,26,055 8 4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	42 8 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 6	2 3 3	3,525 7 0 + 1,40,723 8 0	19,26,098 0 4	8,76,535	2 3 2	1	58,048	
2 5 11	2 3 7	4,754 8 0 + 2,25,976 11 0	11,83,726 2 0	...	...	...	...	
2 10 4	2 10 4	1,004 0 0 + 16,883 0 0	66,262 6 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	57,791 13 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 6 0	2 3 8	5,758 8 0 + 2,42,859 11 0	12,87,784 13 3	5,71,951	2 4 0	1	105,199	
2 4 9	2 7 3	804 2 0 + 24,177 6 0	5,67,305 14 9	...	...	...	...	
0 4 7	0 4 7	0 0 0 + 4,657 0 0	1,19,933 5 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 6 8	1 1 7	804 2 0 + 28,834 6 0	6,87,239 11 9	3,40,314	2 0 4	...	...	
2 7 9	2 10 4	16,565 11 0 + 4,93,997 12 0	61,66,996 15 9	...	...	...	...	
0 5 5	0 6 4	1,004 0 0 21,540 0 0	2,90,197 0 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	1,50,172 2 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	47 8 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 3 6	2 4 7	17,569 11 0 + 5,15,537 12 0	66,01,413 10 3	28,71,774	2 4 9	6	258,917	

Note.—The total cultivation is given as under :—

	Net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.	Total.
As shown in this Return, *vide* cols. 9 to 11	2,265,933- 8	95,492- 4	124,265-30	2,485,691- 0
Add unsurveyed land not shown in this form ...	239,228-34	295-22	101,024-2	340,548-18
Total ...	2,505,052-2	95,787-24	225,289-32	2,826,139-18

A. WINGATE,
Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. XII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IX.

Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1895-96.

No.	District.	Notice under Section 152, Bombay Act V of 1879.			Penalty under Section 148.			Distraint and sale of moveable property under Section 154.				Sale of immoveable property other than land under Section 155.		
		No. of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,741	86,036 2 0	541 9 0	106	514 8 0	484 0 0	2	313 5 0	112 5 0	80 15 3	...	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur	8,188	1,20,862 9 7	3,128 0 0	304	5,707 0 0	568 15 6	3	370 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad	5,649	1,63,324 6 0	2,335 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
4	Karachi	7,106	1,83,570 7 3	2,971 0 0	33	1,805 12 0	302 10 0	5	1,101 5 0	1,021 1 0	1,168 6 0	...	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	1,836	1,34,198 14 4	592 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	24,520	6,87,992 7 2	9,568 9 0	443	8,027 4 0	1,355 9 6	10	1,785 9 0	1,143 6 0	1,259 5 3	...	.....	.....

No.	District.	Forfeiture and sale of the occupancy under Section 153.												Arrest and imprisonment under Section 157.		
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.		Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.
				Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	117	5,481 2 9	2,958 15	3,652 6 0	...	...	...	103 20	246 10 0	2,854 35	3,405 12 0	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	626	14,280 12 0	4,780 24	13,480 5 0	...	...	...	87 21	322 13 0	4,693 3	13,157 8 0	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	2,293	82,822 2 0	44,151 34	82,822 2 0	...	...	...	361 11	1,285 0 0	43,590 23	81,537 2 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	1,411	47,415 12 1	18,347 31	45,995 5 1	48 10	24 0 0	124 0 0	2 30	205 5 2	18,296 31	45,765 15 11	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,447	1,49,999 12 10	70,238 24	1,45,950 2 1	48 10	24 0 0	124 0 0	755 2	2,059 12 2	69,435 12	1,43,866 5 11	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XIII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. X.

Statement of realisations under (I) Tributes, (II) Interest and (III) Miscellaneous in the Province of Sind, for the year 1895-96.

No.	Items.	AMOUNT.						REMARKS.
		Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	I.—TRIBUTES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	II.—INTEREST.							
1	On advances to cultivators	438 5 5	2,307 5 5	2,271 15 6	5,142 8 4	650 9 2	10,810 11 10	
2	On arrears of revenue	...	...	...	366 6 0	...	366 6 0	
	Total ...	438 5 5	2,307 5 5	2,271 15 6	5,508 14 4	650 9 2	11,177 1 10	
	III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
1	Premium on bills, &c.	...	66 0 0	65 0 0	86 0 0	...	217 0 0	
2	Passport fees	.....	...	...	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	
3	Cash found in excess while counting treasure..	...	0 2 6	...	10 1 0	...	10 3 6	
	Total ...	...	66 2 6	65 0 0	100 1 0	...	231 3 6	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	438 5 5	2,373 7 11	2,336 15 6	5,608 15 4	650 9 2	11,408 5 4	

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APPENDIX No. XIV.

Statement showing total collections on account of Land and Sayer Revenue, and on account of Hakabo collected by Revenue Officers, collection charges, and percentage of cost of collection on revenue, for the years 1895-96 and 1894-95, with comparison of increase and decrease.

No.	District.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Percentage on revenue.	Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Percentage on revenue.	In collections.	In charges.	In percentage.	In collections.	In charges.	In percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	7,04,111 9 11	77,504 4 5	11 0 1	8,90,191 8 3	72,003 6 3	8 1 5	...	5,500 14 2	2 14 8	1,86,079 14 4	...	...
2	Shikarpur	18,96,363 7 5	2,57,101 15 2	13 8 11	33,21,072 3 7	2,37,658 3 3	7 2 6	...	19,443 11 11	6 6 5	14,24,708 12 2	...	...
3	Hyderabad	18,30,055 4 1	2,10,349 15 8	11 7 11	20,20,572 0 4	2,16,076 9 10	10 11 1	...	...	0 12 10	1,90,516 12 3	5,726 10 2	...
4	Karachi	10,54,220 3 0	2,19,510 0 0	20 13 2	12,11,750 3 10	2,02,645 0 0	16 11 7	...	16,865 0 0	4 1 7	1,57,530 6 10	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	6,73,180 5 2	1,01,807 4 1	15 2 0	7,34,555 11 6	1,00,460 10 10	13 10 10	...	1,346 9 3	1 7 2	61,375 6 4	...	...
	Total ...	61,57,930 13 7	8,66,273 7 4	14 1 1	81,78,141 11 6	8,38,843 14 2	10 2 2	...	43,156 3 4	3 14 11	20,20,210 13 11	5,726 10 2	...
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,726 10 2	...	...	...	...
	Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,429 9 2	...	...	...	...

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Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. XV.

Superintendent's Office,
Hyderabad, 11th December 1896.

From

W. S. COLE, ESQUIRE,
Acting Superintendent,
Land Records and Agriculture in Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the office of the Land Records and Agriculture in Sind for the year ending 31st October 1896.

2. During the year under report, Mr. Cole, Acting Superintendent, proceeded on two months and two days' privilege leave granted to him under the Commissioner in Sind's Notification. No. 3375, dated 27th of August 1896. He handed over charge of his office in the afternoon of the 4th September 1896 to Rao Bahadur Diwan Choitharam Ramchand, Native Assistant Commissioner, who was appointed by Government Notification No. 6908, dated 2nd September 1896, to act during his absence.

3. Proposals for the introduction of irrigational settlements into the undermentioned talukas were prepared by the undermentioned officers :—

District.	Taluka.	By whom prepared.
Hyderabad	Hyderabad ...	Collector of Hyderabad.
	Kandiaro ...	Mr. W. S. Cole.
	Naushahro ...	

(1) The settlement proposals for the Hyderabad taluka prepared during the year, as well as the reports on the Manjhand, Ghotki and Jacobabad talukas prepared in 1894-95, were submitted to Government by the Commissioner in Sind. They received the sanction of Government, and the revised rates were introduced with effect from the commencement of the Revenue year 1896-97;

(2) Proposals for the revision of settlement of the Shikarpur taluka, prepared by Mr. Seymour in 1894-95, were also submitted to Government by Mr. Woodburn this year, but sanction was withheld pending further enquiry and consideration. Meanwhile, the existing rates have been ordered to be levied for the year 1896-97;

(3) Pending the preparation of a report on the re-settlement of the Moro taluka, the proposals for the Kandiaro and Naushahro Feroz talukas have not been submitted to Government, but the existing rates in those talukas as well as in the talukas of Moro, Mirpur Mathelo and Ubauro have been continued for a further period of one year on the recommendation of the Commissioner in Sind, *vide* Government Resolution No. 4880, dated 23rd July 1896.

4. A large amount of Survey work was completed in the head-quarters office. It included the correction of Survey records and of Survey registers and maps, as well as the supply of registers and maps to District officers and the subordinate establishment of various Departments; also, the provision of true extracts from Survey records to Revenue officers; and to petitioners on

payment of the usual copying fees. Details of the work are shown in the subjoined table :—

Year.	Number of cases received necessitating correction in Survey records.					Number of cases returned duly corrected.					Remaining to be corrected.					Number of extracts from Field Books supplied to	
	Survey Registers.	Survey maps. English.	Survey maps. Sindhi.	Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e., Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps. English.	Survey Maps. Sindhi.	Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e., Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps. English.	Survey Maps. Sindhi.	Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e., Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Revenue authorities.	Petitioners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1895-96 ...	488	5	349	208	40	433	5	311	292	33	55	...	38	6	7	619	13

Year.	Number of maps supplied							Number of new Survey Registers prepared and supplied to			Correction in the names of occupants and assessment or settlements being revised.			Maps prepared for printing.		Registers prepared for Record office.	
	Without cost to village cess establishment.	With cost to village cess establishment.	Without cost to principal zamindars of Deh.	To District officers. English.	To District officers. Sindhi.	To Petitioners with cost. English.	To Petitioners with cost. Sindhi.	Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	English.	Sindhi.	New Registers.	Correction in the names of occupants and assessment.
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1895-96 ...	656	276	150	80	2,459	4	376	106	84	...	...	13	...	2	64	321	89

* Of these, 87 Registers were completed in all respects; the remaining 234 require the columns of assessment and sources of water-supply to be filled in, and will be completed when the new rates for the Kandiaro, Naushahro and Moro talukas are sanctioned by Government.

Note.—Besides the Survey Registers shown in columns 26, 27 and 34, 789 Survey Registers which were prepared last year, but which required only the column of assessment to be filled in, were also completed.

A Ghat-Wadh-jo Register (supplement to Village Form No. 1) has been kept in the Record office under the orders of the Commissioner in Sind, conveyed in his No. 4430, dated 31st August 1895, from December 1895. The work of correction received during the year from taluka offices amounted to 997 numbers. Of these numbers, two copies of the Ghat-Wadh-jo Register were prepared—, one for the Record office, the other for the use of the taluka offices concerned. The test taken by the Superintendent personally of these corrections and of the Ghat-Wadh-jo Registers was 58 numbers. All were found correct, except 6 numbers, in which slight errors were discovered and the corrections made accordingly.

5. The following table exhibits the Survey work of the Village Cess Establishment forwarded by the Revenue Department for scrutiny to the Record office and the amount of work returned after examination :—

District.	No. of talukas in which survey work was done.	No. of survey numbers received for examination in Record office, including last year's arrears.	No. of survey numbers returned after examination.	Balance of arrears at the close of the year.
Shikarpur	14	3,646	2,267	1,379
Karachi	13	4,780	3,400	1,380
Hyderabad	12	5,523	3,282	2,241
Upper Sind Frontier	4	2,838	1,476	1,362
Thar and Parkar	8	3,035	2,278	757
Total ...	51	19,822	12,703	7,119

The examination of this work was conducted by the Revenue Surveyors in recess, and during their absence in the districts by 8 selected employes of the late Sind Revenue Survey Department (now on pension), who were paid from the Village Cess Fund. The figures in column 3 of the statement include 4,168 Survey Numbers,— the arrears of work to be completed carried over from last year. The arrears shown at the close of the year under report are due to the large amount of work for examination received during the latter part of the year, and to the fact that it is still found necessary to frequently return the papers of tapadars' measurement to the taluka offices for completion and correction.

6. The number of Revenue Surveyors remained the same as last year. They were distributed during the field season of the year under report as follow :—six men were placed on block work, three were employed in testing tapadars' measurement, and one remained at the disposal of the Land Acquisition Officer, Kotri-Rohri Railway and Jamrao Canal, his place, to bring up the strength of the Surveyors to the sanctioned number, being filled by an employe of the Record office, who remained in the Record office to supervise and examine tapadars' work received for scrutiny. The outturn of each surveyor engaged in breaking up cultivable waste land into blocks, and the test taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, of their work, is shown in the subjoined table :—

Names.	Talukas in which employed.	No. of blocks measured.	Total area measured.	Total test taken by the Superintendent.		Percentage difference within			
				Blocks.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
	Naushahro Abro ...	6	960	...	...	...	...	...	...
		4	*875*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ratodero ...	1	160	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalka Parshad...	Rohri... ...	64	8,770	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghotki ...	11	1,760	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	*2*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirpur Mathelo ...	3	480	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirpur Sakro ...	5	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
		9	*3,842*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chanchaldas ...	Jati	27	4,320	2	320	2	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahbandar ...	69	11,040	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thul	15	2,120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saptdas ...		*9*	*2,033*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kashmor ...	26	4,160	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2	*204*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rijhumal ...	Tando Bago	28	4,480	2	320	2	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khipro ...	3	480	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiwatram ...	Umarkot ...	77	12,320	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirpur Batoro ...	...	...	2	320	2	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rama Parshad...	Badin...	72	11,520	4	640	4	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total blocks ...	407	63,370	10	1,600	10	...	...	...
	Portions surveyed outside blocks ...	*25*	*6,956*	...	...	...	...	...	...

The total area surveyed as compared with the outturn of the past year shows an increase of 47 in the number of blocks dealt with and a decrease of 62 irregular cultivable waste numbers traversed on village boundaries. The working strength was 5·43 against 6·22 last season. The error is within one per cent. The Surveyors have now acquired experience in the use of the theodolite, and the result of the test taken shows that they are doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

7. The test of tapadars and supervising tapadars' survey work taken by the Superintendent and the Surveyors deputed to test tapadars' measurement is shown in the following tables :—

I.—By the Superintendent.

District.	On Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in				On Supervising Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
		A. g.						A. g.				
Hyderabad	42	180 32	27	8	3	4	7	25 29	3		1	2
Karachi	7	31 11	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49	212 3	30	10	4	5	7	25 29	3	1	1	2

II.—By Surveyors.

District.	On Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in				On Supervising Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
		A. g.						A. g.				
Hyderabad	426	2,203 16	216	85	46	48	58	319 28	31	18	3	6
Karachi	475	2,807 6	266	71	22	116	12	49 4	11	...	...	1
Shikarpur	455	2,141 23	211	123	35	53	113	492 35	43	33	8	29
Thar and Parkar ...	73	489 39	60	13	...	...	24	173 6	24	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier...	111	656 32	13	39	7	22	38	209 27	21	9	4	4
Total ...	1,539	7,598 36	859	331	110	239	245	1,214 20	130	60	15	40

Comparing the percentage of error of the Numbers tested by the Superintendent and by Surveyors deputed to examine tapadars' measurement during the year under report with the percentage of error disclosed by the test of the previous year, it will be seen that, in the field season of 1894-95, 1,724 Survey Numbers in all were tested. Of these, 356 had an error of 4 per cent. and over, whereas during the year under review 1,840 Survey Numbers have been tested, and an error of 4 per cent. and over has been discovered in 286 Numbers only. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 15·54 per cent. of the total Numbers tested—though leaving room for increased accuracy, still shows a marked improvement over the result of the previous season's test, indicating that, with further practice, Tapadars are becoming more expert in the performance of the Survey work with which they have been entrusted. Figures showing the total amount of work done by the Village Cess Establishment during the year will be shown by Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in their Administration reports, as directed by the Commissioner in Sind. The Surveyors deputed to examine the measurement done by the Village Establishment also checked the entries made in the Survey registers and maps, both of tapadars and taluka officers, as shown below :—

Tejumal ... { Badin. Sanghar. Mirpur Khas.

Girdharimal ... { Kotri. Karachi. Jati.

Parmanand ... { Thul. Rohri. Sakkur. Larkana.

They also visited the talukas of Moro, Sakrand, Hala, Hyderabad, Guni, Johi, Manjhand, Tatta, Sujawal, Kashmor, Ubauro, Kambar and Kakar, but the registers and maps of these talukas were not up to date, and therefore could not be examined as directed in the Commissioner in Sind's Special Circular

No. 724 OF 1898.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,
Camp Naushahro, 24th February 1898.

From

R. GILES, ESQUIRE, M. A.,
Acting Commissioner in Sind,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD SANDHURST, G.C.I.E.,
Governor and President in Council, Bombay.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the Jamabandi Settlements of the Province of Sind for the year 1896-97, together with the following appendices :—

Appendix No. I.—Jamabandi Return No. I.—Contrasted Statement showing the gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations, remissions and outstanding balances.

Appendix No. II.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. I.—Statement showing the details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in columns 21 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. III.—Jamabandi Return No. II.—Statement showing the causes of increase and decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. IV.—Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue on the 1st August 1897 as shown in totals in columns 45 and 46 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. V.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement of outstanding balances of Land Revenue for previous years.

Appendix No. VI.—Jamabandi Return No. IV.—Statement showing the Takavi advances and the objects for which they were made.

Appendix No. VI (*a*).—Statement showing balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders.

Appendix No. VII.—Jamabandi Return No. V.—Comparative Statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied.

Appendix No. VIII.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. V.—Explanatory Statement of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of cultivable assessed land.

Appendix No. IX.—Jamabandi Return No. VI.—Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages.

Appendix No. X.—Jamabandi Return No. VII.—Statement showing tenures other than Rayatwari.

Appendix No. XI.—Jamabandi Return No. VIII.—Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre.

Appendix No. XII.—Jamabandi Return No. IX.—Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue.

Appendix No. XIII.—Jamabandi Return No. X.—Statement of realisations under tributes, interest and miscellaneous.

Appendix No. XIV.—Contrasted Statement of actual charges on account of collection establishments.

Appendix No. XV.—Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, Sind, for the year 1896-97.

Season.

2. The season was on the whole favourable. The river rose early and maintained a high level, though its rapid fall towards the end of the season was somewhat injurious. The rainfall was copious and opportune.

Upper Sind Frontier District.

3. In the Upper Sind Frontier District, the season as compared with last year was favourable. The inundation set in early, but its early subsidence affected the Desert Canal. The Unharwah worked satisfactorily and the Begari did fairly well. The rainfall was much below the average, and the *barani* cultivation in the Kashmor Taluka did not thrive.

Shikarpur District.

4. The early subsidence of the river diminished the rabi area, but otherwise did no harm. On the Ghar Canal, dry crops had fortunately been substituted to a great extent for rice, for which the supply would probably have been insufficient. A timely rainfall was also of some assistance to the late kharif crops. Remissions, which amounted to Rs. 2,03,671 in 1895-96, fell to Rs. 42,764-15-0, and the revenue for collection rose from Rs. 18,98,880-5-5 to Rs. 29,51,548-13-0 in the year under review.

Hyderabad District.

5. In the Hyderabad District, the inundation, which, but for the same reason, was an almost ideal one, resulted in the cultivated area being increased from acres 687,827 in 1895-96 to acres 738,679 in 1896-97, and in an increase of over two lakhs of rupees in the land revenue for collection and in bumper crops.

Karachi District.

6. From the point of view of the financial interests of Government and the material interests of the agricultural population, the year 1896-97 was a most prosperous one and the crops in the Delta were the best for many years past.

Thar and Parkar District.

7. The season was favourable both in the Nara Valley and in the Desert. The rainfall was sufficient in the former and ample in the latter. The area under crop in the Desert increased by 43,087 acres and that in the Nara Valley, including the Mirpur Khas Taluka, by 46,434 acres. The canals of the Nara system, with few exceptions, worked satisfactorily. But the poor supply of the Jhuda Canals, which take off from the Fuleli system, gave ground for complaint.

8. With the one exception of the plague visitation, the year was healthy.

9. The net financial result of the jamabandi settlements of the Province for the year 1896-97 was very favourable. The assessed area and revenue increased from acres 2,826,129-18 and Rs. 66,39,203-7-3 in 1895-96 to acres 3,271,622-36 and Rs. 80,91,750-8-11 in 1896-97. If remissions be excluded, the net revenue for collections in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 79,16,089-3-11 as compared with Rs. 61,70,804-12-3 in the preceding year.

Villages and Hamlets.

10. Appendix No. I shows the number of Government and alienated villages. The following table exhibits the number of Government and alienated villages during the year under review as compared with that in the previous one :—

No.	District.	1896-97.			1895-96.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	394	7	401	...	...	...	1	...	1
2	Shikarpur	1,163	57	1,220	1,163	55	1,218	...	2	2	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,362	227	1,589	1,360	229	1,589	2	...	2	...	2	2
4	Karachi	906	17	923	906	17	923	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	726	4	730	726	4	730	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,550	312	4,862	4,549	312	4,861	2	2	4	1	2	3
	Deduct decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
	Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...

11. The explanation for the variations noticeable in the above table is given below :—

Increase in Government villages.

Alienated villages in the Hyderabad District made Rayati, owing to partial resumptions consequent on lapses ... 3

Decrease in Government villages.

A separate Jagir village in the Hyderabad District was formed of Jagir land in a Government village. The Jagir lapsed to Government almost immediately. Both were, therefore, entered as Government villages. It was subsequently decided that it was unnecessary to have two separate Government villages, and the original survey register including the entire area was again brought into use and the two villages treated as one 1

A disforested village has been amalgamated with a Government village in the Upper Sind Frontier District ... 1

Total decrease ... 2

Net increase ... 1

Increase in Alienated villages.

Formation of distinct alienated villages under the Jagir survey, treated in the accounts as such for the first time during the year under report, in the Shikarpur District ... 2

Do. do. in the Hyderabad District ... 1

Total increase ... 3

Decrease in Alienated villages.

Alienated villages made Rayati in the Hyderabad District referred to above 3

Net increase ... *nil*

Total increase in both kinds of villages ... 1

Hamlets.

12. In the subjoined table is given the number of Government and alienated hamlets in the year under report as well as that in the preceding year :—

No.	District.	1896-97.			1895-96.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,476	26	1,502	1,455	24	1,479	21	2	23	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	5,875	391	6,266	5,846	388	6,234	29	3	32	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	6,723	721	7,444	6,743	730	7,473	...	...	...	20	9	29
4	Karachi	3,787	41	3,828	3,726	41	3,767	61	...	61	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,512	17	2,529	2,231	16	2,247	281	1	282	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,373	1,196	21,569	20,001	1,199	21,200	392	6	398	20	9	29
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	6	...
	Net increase in Government hamlets and net decrease in alienated hamlets.	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	...	...	...	3	...
	Net increase in both kinds of hamlets.	...	...	...	...	...	...	369					

13. The increase and decrease in the various districts is accounted for as follow :—

I.—Government hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier—

Increase.

(*a*)	New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	17
(*b*)	Rectification of errors	8
	Total ...	25

Decrease.

(*a*)	Hamlets eroded by the river	3
(*b*)	Owing to cancellation of a village site ...	1
	Total ...	4
	Net increase ...	21

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*)	New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	12
(*b*)	Rectification of errors	22
	Total ...	34

Decrease.

(*a*)	Eroded by the river	4
(*b*)	Transfer to the head "Alienated Hamlets" ...	1
	Total ...	5
	Net increase ...	29

(3) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) Transferred from the head "Alienated hamlets," owing to partial resumptions of Jagirs consequent on lapses	10
(*b*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	2
Total ...	12

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	31
(*b*) Transfer to the head "Alienated hamlets" ...	1
Total ...	32
Net decrease ...	20

(4) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	66

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	2
(*b*) Rectification of errors	2
(*c*) Land occupied by a hamlet, no longer required for that purpose, was made available for purposes of cultivation under Section 38, L. R. Code	1
Total ...	5
Net increase ...	61

(5) Thar and Parkar District—

Increase.

(*a*) Rectification of errors consequent on a more correct re-enumeration	281
Total ...	281
Total net increase in Government hamlets ...	372

II.—Alienated hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier District—

Increase.

Establishment of new hamlets for convenience of cultivators	2
Total ...	2

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) Transfer from the head "Government hamlets"	1
(*b*) Correction of errors	1
(*c*) Establishment of a new hamlet... ...	1
Total ...	3

(3) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) Transferred from the head "Government hamlets"	1

Decrease.

(*a*) Transfer to the head "Government hamlets"	10
Net decrease ...	9

(4) Thar and Parkar District—

Increase.

(*a*) Correction of errors	1
Total ...	1
Total net decrease in alienated hamlets ...	3
Net increase in hamlets of both kinds ...	369

Expenditure on Irrigation Works and Irrigation Revenue.

14. The total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to capital in the canal accounts during the year 1895-96, as compared with 1894-95, is exhibited in the subjoined table :—

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	1895-96.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier { Begari Division	2,07,910	2,67,937	...	60,027
	{ Kashmor Band	1,87,826	1,09,837	77,989	...
2	Shikarpur ... ... { Shikarpur Canals Division ...	3,87,206	3,70,259	16,947	...
	{ Ghar Division	2,51,849	2,76,982	...	25,133
3	Hyderabad ... ... { Hyderabad Canals Division ...	2,65,114	3,51,030	...	85,916
	{ Fuleli Division	3,68,087	3,67,601	486	...
4	Karachi ... ... { Western Nara Division ...	3,56,294	4,20,155	...	63,861
	{ Karachi Canals Division ...	4,80,282	4,00,764	79,518	...
5	Thar and Parkar, Eastern Nara Division	1,38,180	1,46,968	...	8,788
	Total ...	26,42,748	27,11,533	1,74,940	2,43,725
	Deduct ...	...	....	...	1,74,940
	Net decrease ...	...	...	...	68,785

15. The details of expenditure shown in the above table for each of the years 1895-96 and 1894-95 are shown in the table below. The information has been supplied by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay :—

1895-96.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Direct Charges.						Cost of revenue collections.	Indirect Charges.			Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Miscellaneous, *viz.*, refund of revenue.	Total.		Capitalisation.	Leave and Pension allowances.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	26,604	1,11,973	31,765	632	...	1,70,974	31,337	1,153	4,446	5,599	2,07,910
	Kashmor Band	...	1,52,234	34,600	604	...	1,87,438	388	...	...	...	1,87,826
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	1,62,321	1,56,761	44,926	718	...	3,64,726	22,480	...	...	...	3,87,206
	Ghar Division	6,803	1,53,277	45,104	820	...	2,06,004	40,002	...	5,843	5,843	2,51,849
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	8,252	1,37,638	65,158	317	...	2,11,365	52,527	39	1,183	1,222	2,65,114
	Fuleli Division	65,003	1,91,713	60,018	—702	...	3,16,032	48,095	...	3,960	3,960	3,68,087
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	1,16,516	1,43,164	60,891	2,191	...	3,22,762	33,532	...	...	...	3,56,294
	Karachi Canals Division ...	1,68,092	2,08,728	77,144	1,335	...	4,55,329	24,953	...	...	...	4,80,282
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division ...	515	74,613	34,127	728	...	1,09,983	23,418	...	4,779	4,779	1,38,180
	Total ...	5,54,106	13,30,101	4,53,733	6,673	...	23,44,613	2,76,732	1,192	20,211	21,403	26,42,748

1894-95.

1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	17,144	1,56,007	31,466	1,149	...	2,05,766	56,984	784	4,403	5,187	2,67,937
	Kashmor Band	...	88,325	19,651	723	...	1,08,699	1,138	...	...	...	1,09,837
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	1,01,890	1,53.522	46,109	523	...	3,02,044	68,215	...	...	...	3,70,259
	Ghar Division	16,435	1,06,916	42,323	70	...	1,65,744	1,05,475	387	5,376	5,763	2,76,982
3	Hyderabad... ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	23,384	1,62,527	73,363	877	...	2,60,151	89,476	9	1,394	1,403	3,51,030
	Fuleli Division	66,425	1,74,040	57,617	1,408	...	2,99,490	63,724	...	4,387	4,387	3,67,601
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	1,20,419	1,60,663	59,114	1,423	...	3,41,619	78,536	...	...	...	4,20,155
	Karachi Canals Division ...	66,051	2,17,231	76,962	622	...	3,60,866	39,898	...	...	...	4,00,764
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division ...	4,983	88,358	6,232	—548	...	99,025	44,317	...	3,626	3,626	1,46,968
	Total ...	4,16,731	13,07,589	4,12,837	6,247	...	21,43,404	5,47,763	1,180	19,186	20,366	27,11,533

16. The following table shows for each Canal Division (1) consolidated land and water assessment, (2) hakabo, (3) miscellaneous canal revenue, (4) the amount of remissions and (5) the net revenue for collection due to canals in Sind during the years 1896-97 and 1895-96 in contrast with the expenditure incurred in the two years, respectively. The results show that the expenditure on canals in Sind brings in a handsome return to Government:—

1896-97.

No.	Canals Division.	Gross Canal Revenue.				Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1895-96.	Remarks.
		Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	7,34,328 13 0	3,858 10 0	2,980 0 0	7,41,167 7 0	58,139 2 0	6,83,028 5 0	2,07,910 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	62,880 3 0	...	62,880 3 0	13,566 0 0	49,314 3 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	9,639 12 0	...	...	9,639 12 0	190 12 0	9,449 0 0	1,87,826 0 0	This is a protective bund, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	6,27,005 15 6	5,481 8 0	4,727 0 0	6,37,214 7 6	3,376 2 0	6,33,838 5 6	3,87,206 0 0	
	Ghar Division	9,62,414 2 0	4,213 0 0	6,930 0 0	9,73,557 2 0	19,280 8 0	9,54,276 10 0	2,51,849 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	9,15,220 0 0	18,549 0 0	7,350 0 0	9,41,119 0 0	5,624 11 0	9,35,494 5 0	2,65,114 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	7,89,477 14 3	32,229 7 0	8,126 0 0	8,29,833 5 3	696 3 0	8,29,137 2 3	3,68,087 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	8,59,301 2 6	7,118 4 0	16,264 0 0	8,82,683 6 6	40,489 9 0	8,42,193 13 6	3,56,294 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	5,36,949 13 7	4,195 3 0	12,580 0 0	5,53,725 0 7	9,924 4 0	5,43,800 12 7	4,60,282 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	5,23,401 1 0	1,546 8 0	23,289 0 0	5,48,236 9 0	561 13 0	5,47,674 12 0	1,38,180 0 0	
	Total ...	59,57,738 9 10	1,40,071 11 0	82,246 0 0	61,80,056 4 10	1,51,849 0 0	60,28,207 4 10	26,42,748 0 0	

1895-96.

								Expenditure in 1894-95.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	5,85,343 0 0	3,555 2 0	2,820 0 0	5,91,718 2 0	35,016 2 0	5,56,702 0 0	2,67,937 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	65,082 5 0	...	65,082 5 0	4,732 8 0	60,349 13 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	8,875 12 0	...	...	8,875 12 0	874 5 0	8,001 7 0	1,09,837 0 0	This is a protective bund, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	4,33,823 12 0	4,355 3 0	5,201 0 0	4,43,379 15 0	11,576 6 0	4,31,803 9 0	3,70,259 0 0	
	Ghar Division	7,13,051 10 9	3,055 6 0	8,986 0 0	7,25,093 0 9	1,30,807 1 0	5,94,285 15 9	2,76,982 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	8,66,719 8 0	18,025 6 0	8,326 0 0	8,93,070 14 0	7,272 14 0	8,85,798 0 0	3,51,030 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	6,77,237 0 0	29,503 14 0	7,085 0 0	7,13,825 14 0	8,041 2 0	7,05,784 12 0	3,67,601 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	6,52,175 7 3	5,022 3 0	16,450 0 0	6,73,647 10 3	51,122 9 0	6,22,525 1 3	4,20,155 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	4,87,374 5 0	3,846 3 0	8,998 0 0	5,00,218 8 0	28,861 6 0	4,71,357 2 0	4,00,764 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	4,16,010 13 0	1,247 3 0	23,898 0 0	4,41,156 0 0	2,569 6 0	4,38,586 10 0	1,46,968 0 0	
	Total ...	48,40,611 4 0	1,33,692 13 0	81,764 0 0	50,56,068 1 0	2,80,873 11 0	47,75,194 6 0	27,11,533 0 0	

17. The following statement shows the gross revenue under each head of Canal revenue in the year 1896-97, including outstanding balances of previous years, as also remissions and realisations, the sums written off up to 31st July 1897, and balances outstanding on the 1st August 1897 :—

No.	Heads of Canal Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Remissions.	Amount for collection in 1896-97.			Realisations and sums written off up to 31st July 1897.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1897.		
				Net revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on 1st August 1896.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated Land & Water Assessment.	59,57,738 9 10	1,38,245 15 0	58,19,492 10 10	65,785 11 0	58,85,278 5 10	57,72,260 5 3	41,571 0 0	2,971 9 0	58,16,802 14 3	47,290 11 7	21,184 12 0	68,475 7 7
2	Hakabo	1,40,071 11 0	13,603 1 0	1,26,468 10 0	2,598 15 0	1,29,067 9 0	1,16,800 12 0	967 15 0	.....	1,17,768 11 0	9,667 14 0	1,631 0 0	11,298 14 0
3	Miscellaneous ...	82,246 0 0	.....	82,246 0 0	.....	82,246 0 0	82,246 0 0	.....	.....	82,246 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1896-97 ...	61,80,056 4 10	1,51,849 0 0	60,28,207 4 10	* 68,384 10 0	60,96,591 14 10	59,71,307 1 3	42,538 15 0	2,971 9 0	60,16,817 9 3	56,958 9 7	22,815 12 0	79,774 5 7
	1895-96 ...	50,56,068 1 0	2,80,873 11 0	47,75,194 6 0	97,330 12 5	48,72,525 2 5	47,22,659 6 0	49,811 9 5	31,665 5 0	48,04,136 4 5	52,535 0 0	15,853 14 0	68,388 14 0
	Difference ...	+ 11,23,988 3 10	—1,29,024 11 0	+ 12,53,012 14 10	—28,946 2 5	+ 12,24,066 12 5	+ 12,48,647 11 3	—7,272 10 5	—28,693 12 0	+ 12,12,681 4 10	+ 4,423 9 7	+ 6,961 14 0	11,385 7 7

* This figure when compared with the previous year's return shows a difference of Rs. 4-4, out of which Rs. 4 relate to the Shikarpur District and the rest to the Thar and Parkar District. In the Shikarpur District, Rs. 4, which ought to have been credited to Village Cess, were erroneously credited to "Land Revenue." The mistake has been rectified this year. In Thar and Parkar, the difference of 4 annas is due to the correction of an error in the past year's figures.

Note.—Remarks about the outstanding balances will be found in paragraph 40, which explains balances generally.

Revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation.

18. The following statement shows the details of revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation, as also the amount of village cess and miscellaneous revenue for the year 1896-97, as compared with the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	From lands irrigated from the Indus.	From lands dependent on rainfall.	From lands irrigated from wells.	Village Cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier... ..	98,872 2 0	452 13 0	407 13 0	53,054 0 0	33,135 8 1	1,85,922 4 1
2	Shikarpur	4,40,732 8 0	6,311 1 0	26,428 13 0	1,66,240 14 0	1,85,621 1 0	8,25,334 5 0
3	Hyderabad	78,882 9 0	2,819 0 0	26,058 13 0	1,10,350 4 0	1,66,292 4 0	3,84,402 14 0
4	Karachi...	1,17,302 15 0	1,43,780 8 0	5,468 2 0	66,084 12 0	1,05,425 6 10	4,38,061 11 10
5	Thar and Parkar	1,527 12 0	1,20,219 9 0	159 9 0	37,845 8 0	68,298 0 0	2,28,050 6 0
	Total ..	7,37,317 14 0	2,73,582 15 0	58,523 2 0	4,33,575 6 0	5,58,772 3 11	20,61,771 8 11
	Deduct remissions ..	5,222 12 0	18,549 12 0	7 10 0	11,022 10 0	2,612 10 0	37,415 6 0
	Net Revenue, 1896-97 ..	7,32,095 2 0	2,55,033 3 0	58,515 8 0	4,22,552 12 0	5,56,159 9 11	20,24,356 2 11
	Net Revenue, 1895-96 ..	4,29,468 1 0	2,42,668 14 0	69,850 2 0	3,26,671 0 0	4,70,596 12 3	15,39,154 13 3
	Difference ..	+3,02,627 1 0	+12,364 5 0	—11,334 10 0	+ 95,981 12 0	+85,562 13 8	4,85,201 5 8

Combined Revenue.

19. The total land revenue derived from all sources in 1896-97 is given below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Gross land revenue from sources independent of canal irrigation	20,61,771	8	11
2.	Gross revenue on account of canal irrigation ...	61,80,056	4	10
3.	Total revenue from both sources	82,41,827	13	9

20. On comparing this amount with that entered as item No. IX. in the table in paragraph 24 of the report, it will be found that there is a difference of Rs. 1,50,077-4-10. This difference is due to the exclusion of the following non-jamabandi items from the table in paragraph 24, but, in order to show the entire irrigation revenue, they have been included in the table in paragraph 17 *supra* :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Total Government revenue as entered under item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24 (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. 1)		80,91,750	8	11
Add—				
Non-jamabandi items—				
1.	Hakabo on lands in Kalat territory irrigated by Sind canals	62,880	3	0
2.	Miscellaneous irrigation revenue credited in accounts direct to the Irrigation Department	82,246	0	0
3.	Irrigation revenue within Forest limits ...	4,951	1	10
	Total...	82,41,827	13	9

Well irrigation and its revenue.

21. The number of wells in existence in proper condition at the beginning of the year under report, and the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon, are shown in the table below :—

No.	District.	No. of wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of wells sunk during the year.	Total number of wells in existence.	No. of wells actually used during the year, i.e., for cultivation.	No. of wells aided by canals.			No. of wells independent of canals.			Total.			Remarks.
						No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	598	49	647	233	176	761 37	1,937 6 0	57	132 32	407 13 0	233	894 29	2,345 3 0	
2	Shikarpur	12,738	256	12,994	6,503	4,771	29,417 10	92,195 1 0	1,732	8,547 8	26,428 13 0	6,503	37,964 18	1,18,623 14 0	
3	Hyderabad	6,389	198	6,587	3,875	2,123	12,894 15	34,779 4 0	1,752	9,890 1	26,058 13 0	3,875	22,784 16	60,838 1 0	
4	Karachi	741	57	798	484	65	390 33	927 0 0	419	2,526 26	5,468 2 0	484	2,917 19	6,395 2 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,284	52	5,336	149	88	402 7	733 4 0	61	33 9	159 9 0	149	435 16	892 13 0	
	Total ...	25,750	612	26,362	11,244	7,223	43,866 22	1,30,571 15 0	4,021	21,129 36	58,523 2 0	11,244	64,996 18	1,89,095 1 0	
	Total in 1895-96 ...	23,634	738	24,372	10,706	6,241	38,748 22	1,11,415 6 0	4,465	24,354 4	69,982 10 0	10,706	63,102 26	1,81,398 0 0	
	Difference ...	+ 2,116	— 126	+ 1,990	+ 538	+ 982	+ 5,118 0	+ 19,156 9 0	— 444	— 3,224 8	— 11,459 8 0	+ 538	+ 1,893 32	+ 7,697 1 0	

NOTE.—The figures entered in column 3 of this return when compared with those in column 5 of the past year show the following differences :—

Upper Sind Frontier— 6. Out of this, 4 were struck off the register, owing to their falling into disuse and the rest had been shown in excess by mistake in last year's statement by the Deputy Commissioner.

Shikarpur. — 54. The decrease is due to the following causes—

Eroded by the river	50
Turned brackish and consequently given up ...	4
	54

Hyderabad — 24. Due to 22 wells carried away by the river and 2 wells having fallen into disuse.

Karachi — 1. Dried up.

Thar and Parkar + 1,463. Careful enumeration of wells by the taluka officials.

22. There were 25,750 wells at the beginning of the year and 612 wells were constructed during the course of the year, raising the total to 26,362. The number of wells aided by canals used for irrigation purposes rose from 6,241 to 7,223 in 1896-97, and there was an increase of acres 5,118 in the area irrigated and of Rs. 19,156-9 in the assessment. On the other hand, there was a decrease throughout in the case of wells used for irrigation purposes independent of canals. The wells belonging to this class were not so much utilised as usual, the inundation of 1896-97 being favourable. The net result of well irrigation, however, shows an increase of acres 1,893-32 in cultivation and of Rs. 7,697-1-0 in assessment.

LAND

General

23. The gross and net land revenue, together with realisations and compared with 1895-96 are shown in Appendix No. I. The following table

No.	District.	Gross Assessment.		Deduct: Land not available for cultivation, *i.e.*, land set apart for special or public purposes, &c.	
		1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	28,19,779 13 0	27,43,998 0 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	75,781 13 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur ..	1,01,41,859 14 0	1,02,26,377 9 0	10,568 0 0	9,568 9 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	999 7 0	.....
	Decrease ...	84,517 11 0	.....	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad ..	97,37,573 11 0	93,07,345 0 0	27,572 9 0	23,922 2 0
	Increase ..	4,30,228 11 0	.....	3,650 7 0	.....
	Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Karachi ...	51,19,416 7 0	52,42,910 8 0	.....	4,291 3 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ..	1,23,494 1 0	.....	4,291 3 0	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	42,34,717 6 0	41,10,946 2 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	1,23,771 4 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ..	3,20,53,347 3 0	3,16,31,577 3 0	38,140 9 0	37,781 14 0
	Increase ...	6,29,781 12 0	.....	4,649 14 0	.....
	Decrease ...	2,08,011 12 0	.....	4,291 3 0	.....
	Net ... Increase ...	4,21,770 0 0	.....	358 11 0	.....
	Net ... Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fallow area exempt from assessment.		Net alienations.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,39,828 9 0	10,01,564 2 0	86,714 4 0	78,939 12 0
.....	.....	7,774 8 0	.....
61,735 9 0	.....	.....	.....
14,84,019 3 0	22,94,550 4 0	13,63,538 11 0	13,65,135 7 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,10,531 1 0	.....	1,596 12 0	.....
20,96,891 3 0	21,03,369 13 0	8,85,917 5 0	8,81,132 1 0
.....	.....	4,785 4 0	.....
6,478 10 0	.....	.....	.....
8,21,717 14 0	8,84,484 15 0	3,34,651 8 0	3,37,988 9 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
62,767 1 0	.....	3,337 1 0	.....
17,52,263 2 0	17,85,007 15 0	65,321 10 0	65,544 11 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
32,744 13 0	.....	223 1 0	.....
70,94,719 15 0	80,68,977 1 0	27,36,143 6 0	27,28,740 8 0
.....	.....	12,559 12 0	.....
9,74,257 2 0	.....	5,156 14 0	.....
.....	.....	7,402 14 0	.....
9,74,257 2 0	.....	.....	.....

Deduct assessment on account of			
Unoccupied cultivable land.		Land free or specially reduced (including Hurís and Kochas).	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,91,231 4 0	9,39,382 1 0	154 4 0	137 13 0
.....	.....	16 7 0	.....
48,150 13 0	.....	.....	.....
44,36,609 8 0	45,50,700 14 0	7,702 14 0	7,534 11 0
.....	.....	168 3 0	.....
1,14,091 6 0	.....	.....	.....
48,20,235 0 0	44,92,333 11 0	1,610 1 0	1,572 0 0
3,27,901 5 0	.....	38 1 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
28,04,567 14 0	29,66,065 8 0	463 12 0	430 2 0
.....	.....	33 10 0	.....
1,61,497 10 0	.....	.....	.....
16,52,783 0 0	16,16,180 1 0	484 4 0	343 12 0
36,602 15 0	.....	140 8 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,46,05,426 10 0	1,45,64,662 3 0	10,415 3 0	10,018 6 0
3,64,504 4 0	.....	396 13 0	.....
3,23,739 13 0	.....	.....	.....
40,764 7 0	.....	396 13 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Remainder Government Revenue.		Add Miscellaneous Land Revenue.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,01,851 8 0	7,23,974 4 0	32,045 7 1	28,166 10 6
1,77,877 4 0	.....	3,878 12 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
28,39,421 10 0	19,98,887 12 0	1,70,755 8 0	1,16,305 12 5
8,40,533 14 0	.....	54,449 11 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
19,05,347 9 0	18,05,015 5 0	1,55,857 4 0	1,23,389 15 4
1,00,332 4 0	.....	32,467 4 8	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
11,58,015 7 0	10,49,650 3 0	97,017 12 10	1,01,551 14 3
1,08,365 4 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,534 1 5	.....
7,63,865 6 0	6,43,869 11 0	67,573 1 0	48,391 15 9
1,19,995 11 0	.....	19,181 1 3	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
75,68,501 8 0	62,21,397 3 0	5,23,249 0 11	4,17,806 4 3
13,47,104 5 0	.....	1,09,976 14 1	.....
.....	.....	4,534 1 5	.....
13,47,104 5 0	.....	1,05,442 12 8	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Total Government Revenue.		Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
19	20	21	22
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,33,896 15 1	7,52,140 14 6	606 5 0	705 8 0
1,81,756 0 7	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	99 3 0	.....
30,10,177 2 0	21,15,193 8 5	15,863 6 0	12,642 3 0
8,94,983 9 7	.....	3,221 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
20,61,204 13 0	19,28,405 4 4	49,454 11 0	46,283 6 0
1,32,799 8 8	.....	3,171 5 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
12,55,033 3 10	11,51,202 1 3	8,396 14 0	6,486 6 0
1,03,831 2 7	.....	1,910 8 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,31,438 7 0	6,92,261 10 9	2,870 4 0	2,493 1 0
1,39,176 12 3	.....	377 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
80,91,750 8 11	66,39,203 7 3	77,191 8 0	68,610 8 0
14,52,547 1 8	.....	8,680 3 0	.....
.....	.....	99 3 0	.....
14,52,547 1 8	.....	8,581 0 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Deduct Remissions.		Net amount of Land Revenue for current year, including Village Cess.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
67,970 4 0	56,654 11 0	8,65,320 6 1	6,94,780 11 6
11,315 9 0	.....	1,70,539 10 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
42,764 15 0	2,03,671 0 0	29,51,548 13 0	18,98,880 5 5
.....	.....	10,52,668 7 7	.....
1,60,906 1 0	.....	.....	.....
9,749 13 0	98,711 11 0	20,02,000 5 0	17,83,410 3 4
.....	.....	2,18,590 1 8	.....
88,961 14 0	.....	.....	.....
54,452 12 0	1,05,358 0 0	11,92,183 9 10	10,39,357 11 3
.....	.....	1,52,825 14 7	.....
50,905 4 0	.....	.....	.....
723 9 0	4,003 5 0	8,27,844 10 0	6,85,765 4 9
.....	.....	1,42,079 5 3	.....
3,279 12 0	.....	.....	.....
1,75,661 5 0	4,68,398 11 0	78,38,897 11 11	61,02,194 4 3
11,315 9 0	.....	17,36,703 7 8	.....
3,04,052 15 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	17,36,703 7 8	.....
2,92,737 6 0	.....	.....	.....

Collections on account of Land Revenue for current year.		Collections on account of	
		Rayati.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
27	28	29	30
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,80,834 4 0	6,29,720 0 10	47,237 12 0	38,077 0 0
1,51,114 3 2	.....	9,160 12 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
27,79,867 14 0	17,69,458 2 5	1,63,285 2 0	1,03,792 13 0
10,10,109 11 7	.....	59,192 5 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
18,81,081 4 0	16,76,998 14 4	1,09,038 0 0	97,454 10 0
2,04,082 5 8	.....	11,583 6 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
10,94,168 11 11	9,57,509 5 7	61,369 2 0	51,487 2 0
1,36,659 6 4	.....	9,882 0 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
7,82,316 11 0	6,33,507 6 9	37,722 5 0	31,457 9 0
1,48,809 4 3	.....	6,264 12 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
73,18,268 12 11	56,67,193 13 11	4,18,652 5 0	3,22,269 2 0
16,51,074 15 0	.....	96,383 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,51,074 15 0	.....	96,383 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Village Cess for current year.		Balances on account of current year on 1st August.	
Inami.			
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
31	32	33	34
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	83 0 0	37,248 6 1	26,900 10 8
.....	.....	10,347 11 5	.....
83 0 0	.....	.....	.....
9 2 0	33 4 0	8,386 11 0	25,596 2 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
24 2 0	.....	17,209 7 0	.....
53 2 0	0 6 0	11,827 15 0	8,956 5 0
52 12 0	.....	2,871 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
18 5 0	48 10 0	36,627 6 11	30,312 9 8
.....	.....	6,314 13 3	.....
30 5 0	.....	.....	.....
72 14 0	40 4 0	7,732 12 0	20,760 1 0
32 10 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,027 5 0	.....
153 7 0	205 8 0	1,01,823 3 0	1,12,525 12 4
85 6 0	.....	19,534 2 8	.....
137 7 0	.....	30,236 12 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
52 1 0	.....	10,702 9 4	.....

Collections of Land Revenue for former years.		Collections on account of former	
		Rayati.	
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
35	36	37	38
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
19,020 12 8	32,420 10 0	852 0 0	1,694 2 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
13,399 13 4	.....	842 2 0	.....
21,761 3 0	2,986 12 0	1,186 0 0	130 10 0
18,774 7 0	.....	1,055 6 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
5,358 13 0	3,831 15 0	239 13 0	178 7 0
1,526 14 0	.....	61 6 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
18,180 2 8	30,346 1 11	662 5 0	1,250 4 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
12,165 15 3	.....	587 15 0	.....
20,391 14 0	4,828 14 0	133 11 0	229 3 0
15,563 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	95 8 0	.....
84,712 13 4	74,414 4 11	3,073 13 0	3,482 10 0
35,864 5 0	.....	1,116 12 0	.....
25,565 12 7	.....	1,525 9 0	.....
10,293 8 5	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	408 13 0	.....

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

outstandings of the several districts in the Province for the year 1896-97 as shows the information in an abridged form :—

VILLAGE CESS FOR YEARS.		Balances on account of former years on 1st August.		Total balances on 1st August.		Remarks.
Inami.						
1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
.....	.....	20,938 4 3	17,101 1 3	58,186 10 4	44,001 11 11	
.....	.....	3,837 3 0	.....	14,184 14 5	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	9,823 4 0	7,292 11 0	18,209 15 0	32,888 13 0	
.....	.....	2,530 9 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,678 14 0	.....	
.....	.....	2,084 14 0	128 0 0	13,912 13 0	9,084 5 0	
.....	.....	1,956 14 0	.....	4,828 8 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	27 0 0	13,801 13 3	10,026 15 9	50,429 4 2	40,339 9 5	
.....	.....	3,774 13 6	.....	10,089 10 9	.....	
27 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	505 8 0	271 0 0	8,238 4 0	21,031 1 0	
.....	.....	234 8 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	12,792 13 0	.....	
.....	27 0 0	47,153 11 6	34,819 12 0	1,48,976 14 6	1,47,345 8 4	
.....	.....	12,333 15 6	.....	29,103 1 2	.....	
27 0 0	.....	.....	.....	27,471 11 0	.....	
.....	.....	12,333 15 6	.....	1,631 6 2	.....	
27 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

24. The above abstract is briefly summarised in the following table :—

Heads.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Gross assessment	3,20,53,347 3 0	3,16,31,577 3 0	4,21,770 0 0	...
Deductions.				
II.—Assessment on land not available for cultivation...	38,140 9 0	37,781 14 0	358 11 0	...
III.—Assessment of fallow area exempt from assessment	70,94,719 15 0	80,68,977 1 0	...	9,74,257 2 0
IV.—Net alienations	27,36,143 6 0	27,28,740 8 0	7,402 14 0	...
V.—Assessment on unoccupied cultivable land	1,46,05,426 10 0	1,45,64,662 8 0	40,764 2 0	...
VI.—Assessment of land free or specially reduced	10,415 3 0	10,018 6 0	396 13 0	...
Net.				
VII.—Government revenue...	75,68,501 8 0	62,21,397 3 0	13,47,104 5 0	...
Add.				
VIII.—Miscellaneous land revenue ...	5,23,249 0 11	4,17,806 4 3	1,05,442 12 8	...
IX.—Total Government revenue ...	80,91,750 8 11	66,39,203 7 3	14,52,547 1 8	...
Deductions.				
X.—Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department	77,191 8 0	68 610 8 0	8,581 0 0	...
XI.—Remissions	1,75,661 5 0	4,08,398 11 0	...	2,92,737 6 0
Net.				
XII.—Land revenue and village combined for collection	78,38,897 11 11	61,02,194 4 3	17,36,703 7 8	...
Collections.				
XIII.—Land revenue	73,18,268 12 11	56,67.193 13 11	16,51,074 15 0	...
XIV.—Village cess	4,18,805 12 0	3,22,474 10 0	96,331 2 0	...
XV.—Balances	1,01.823 3 0	1,12,525 12 4	...	10,702 9 4
Collections on account of former years' outstandings.				
XVI.—Land revenue	84,712 13 4	74,414 4 11	10,298 8 5	..
XVII.—Village cess	3,073 13 0	3,509 10 0	...	435 13 0
XVIII.—Balances	47,153 11 6	34,819 12 0	12,333 15 6	...
XIX.—Total balances...	1,48,976 14 6	1,47,345 8 4	1,631 6 2	...

25. The increase in the gross assessment is mostly nominal. The assessment varies according to the mode of irrigation employed. When the kind of irrigation carrying higher assessment value is more used, the average rate per acre rises, and this, when used in calculating assessment on fallow, unoccupied and unassessed lands, swells the gross assessment, as in the year under report. In 1896-97, a very small portion of the increase is also due to a small area of alluvial land having been added to the gross area, as it was cultivated during the year, and also to the operations of the Revenue Survey. The increase in assessment on lands not available for cultivation is due to erosions. The decrease in the assessment on fallows exempt and the increase in Government revenue are explained by the fact that, owing to favourable inundation, cultivation on an extended scale was undertaken. On the other hand, the increase in assessment on unoccupied lands, which chiefly occurs in the Hyderabad District, is ascribed to the resumption of time-expired fallows and the restriction of unauthorised cultivation.

Alienations.

26. The increase under the head "Alienations" is given by districts below :—

No.	Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	7,774 8 0	...
2	Shikarpur	...	1,596 12 0
3	Hyderabad	4,785 4 0	...
4	Karachi	...	3,337 1 0
5	Thar and Parkar...	...	223 1 0
	Total ...	12,559 12 0	5,156 14 0
	Deduct ...	5,156 14 0	...
	Net increase ...	7,402 14 0	...

27. The increase in the Upper Sind Frontier District is due to the introduction of revised Irrigational Settlement rates in taluka Jacobabad. The settlement rates in taluka Hyderabad of the Hyderabad District were also revised during the year under report, and this fact chiefly accounts for the increase in that district. The decrease in other districts is due partially to lapses and partly to increase in quit rents consequent on extension of cultivation.

Land free or specially reduced, including Huris and Kochas.

28. The total of these grants amounted to Rs. 10,415-3-0 as compared with Rs. 10,018-6-0 in the previous year. The subjoined table gives details by districts :—

No.	Districts.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	154 4 0	137 13 0	16 7 0	...
2	Shikarpur	7,702 14 0	7,534 11 0	168 3 0	...
3	Hyderabad	1,610 1 0	1,572 0 0	38 1 0	...
4	Karachi	463 12 0	430 2 0	33 10 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	484 4 0	343 12 0	140 8 0	...
	Total ...	10,415 3 0	10,018 6 0	396 13 0	...

29. The increase in the Upper Sind Frontier, Shikarpur and Hyderabad Districts is attributed to new Huri grants having been made during the year. In Karachi, the Municipal garden at Sehwan and the Public Works Department garden at Darro in the Mirpur Batoro Taluka have been accounted for, for the first time this year, under this head. The increase in the Thar and Parkar District is due partly to new Huri grants and partly to garden grants held by local bodies having been entered under this head.

Government revenue, including Hakabo.

30. The total Government revenue, including miscellaneous items (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. I), was Rs. 80,91,750-8-11 against Rs. 66,39,203-7-3 in 1895-96, showing an increase of Rs. 14,52,547-1-8, of which details by districts are as follow :—

No.	Districts.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	9,33,896 15 1	7,52,140 14 6	1,81,756 0 7	...
2	Shikarpur	30,10,177 2 0	21,15,193 8 5	8,94,983 9 7	...
3	Hyderabad	20,61,204 13 0	19,28,405 4 4	1,32,799 8 8	...
4	Karachi	12,55,033 3 10	11,51,202 1 3	1,03,831 2 7	...
5	Thar and Parkar	8,31,438 7 0	6,92,261 10 9	1,39,176 12 3	...
	Total ...	80,91,750 8 11	66,39,203 7 3	14,52,547 1 8	...

31. The detailed causes of increase and decrease have been given in Appendix No. III. The principal causes are, however, reproduced here for easy reference :—

Increase—

	Rs. a. p.
(1). By unoccupied land taken up for cultivation —	
Upper Sind Frontier	6,150 0 0
Shikarpur...	27,715 5 0
Hyderabad	54,814 3 0
Karachi	16,181 15 0
Thar and Parkar	1,659 1 0
Total ...	1,06,520 8 0

Increase—

(2). By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier	10,326	8	0
Shikarpur	8,811	13	0
Hyderabad	18,346	5	0
Karachi	15,435	15	0
Thar and Parkar	6,172	6	0
Total ...	59,092	15	0

(3). By lapse of alienated land—

Hyderabad	841	11	0
Karachi	589	4	0
Total ...	1,430	15	0

(4). By operation of the Revenue Survey—

Upper Sind Frontier	30,442	9	0
Hyderabad	11,215	15	0
Karachi	1,486	3	0
Total ...	43,144	11	0

(5). By land hitherto intended for special purposes given out for cultivation—

Thar and Parkar	195	2	0

(6). By cultivation of lands that remain fallow last year—

Upper Sind Frontier	1,05,318	7	0
Shikarpur	7,61,336	3	0
Hyderabad	75,140	1	0
Karachi	84,986	6	0
Thar and Parkar	95,328	4	0
Total ...	11,22,109	5	0

(7). By lands assessed under the fallow rules—

Hyderabad	823	11	0

(8). By increased cultivation in unsettled lands—

Upper Sind Frontier	14,973	12	0

(9). By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease—

Shikarpur	27,897	11	0
Hyderabad	2,195	9	0
Karachi	5,629	5	0
Total ...	35,722	9	0

(10). By increased cultivation in unsettled lands given on one year's lease—

Upper Sind Frontier	1,649	14	0

(11). By increase in unauthorised cultivation—

Upper Sind Frontier	3,260	11	0
Shikarpur	231	0	0
Hyderabad	122	13	0
Karachi	3,129	1	0
Thar and Parkar	14,941	9	0
Total ...	21,685	2	0

(12). By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands—

Shikarpur	18,628	10	0
Hyderabad	6,414	1	0
Karachi	22,133	3	0
Total ...	47,175	14	0

Increase—				Rs.	a.	p.
(13).	By variation in the assessment on settled and unsettled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			7,315	14	0
	Shikarpur			1,711	12	0
	Hyderabad			10,834	6	0
	Karachi			3,148	13	0
	Thar and Parkar			3,871	13	0
			Total ...	26,882	10	0
(14).	By increase in Dubari cultivation—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			2,178	6	0
	Shikarpur			4,337	5	0
	Karachi			1,284	12	0
	Thar and Parkar			1,507	1	0
			Total ...	9,307	8	0
(15).	By increase in Jagir dues, *i. e.* Hakabo, Chauth, &c.—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			133	4	0
	Shikarpur			3,221	3	0
	Hyderabad			3,171	5	0
	Karachi			2,089	3	0
	Thar and Parkar			413	7	0
			Total ...	9,028	6	0
(16).	By difference on account of "Darsud"—					
	Karachi			1,590	7	0
	Thar and Parkar			332	12	0
			Total ...	1,923	3	0
(17).	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance and consequent increase in Government revenue—					
	Thar and Parkar			165	0	0
(18).	By minor causes—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			968	8	0
	Shikarpur			153	14	0
	Hyderabad			147	8	0
	Karachi			31	2	0
	Thar and Parkar			0	10	0
			Total ...	1,301	10	0
(19).	By fixed rents—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			41	14	0
	Shikarpur			571	5	3
	Hyderabad			367	1	0
	Karachi			1,388	2	11
			Total...	2,368	7	2
(20).	By tree tax—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			1	4	0
	Karachi			4	0	0
	Thar and Parkar			20	11	0
			Total ...	25	15	0
(21).	By occasional items of fixed revenue—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			344	4	0
	Shikarpur			1,395	7	0
	Hyderabad			19,076	1	0
	Thar and Parkar			109	10	0
			Total ...	20,925	6	0

Increase—		Rs.	a.	p.
(22).	By sale of lands or occupancy rights—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	452	2	0
	Shikarpur	52,506	5	3
	Hyderabad	31,390	1	6
	Thar and Parkar	1,103	13	0
	Total ...	85,452	5	9
(23).	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	4,286	11	1
	Shikarpur	5,038	2	0
	Karachi	392	4	2
	Thar and Parkar	23,730	13	6
	Total ...	33,447	14	9
(24).	By rice Hakabo—			
	Karachi	41	14	0
(25).	By revenue from grass and grazing—			
	Hyderabad	503	10	8
	Karachi	880	11	2
	Thar and Parkar	1,168	1	4
	Total ...	2,552	7	2
(26).	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—			
	Karachi	69	2	0
(27).	By revenue from trees—			
	Thar and Parkar	733	1	8
(28).	By notice fees—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	255	8	0
	Hyderabad	924	12	0
	Karachi	425	12	0
	Thar and Parkar	326	4	0
	Total ...	1,932	4	0
(29).	By other items appearing in the jamabandi—			
	Hyderabad	0	13	6
Decrease—				
(1).	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	23	0	0
	Shikarpur	369	13	0
	Hyderabad	761	10	0
	Karachi	1	8	0
	Thar and Parkar	6	0	0
	Total ...	1,161	15	0
(2).	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	2,598	3	0
	Shikarpur	11,643	2	0
	Hyderabad	77,291	2	0
	Karachi	36,914	2	0
	Total ...	1,28,446	9	0
(3).	By transfer of land to head of alienation—			
	Shikarpur	42	3	0
	Thar and Parkar	10	0	0
	Total ...	52	3	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(4).	By land transferred to Forest—			
	Shikarpur	24	9	0
	Thar and Parkar	161	6	0
	Total ...	185	15	0
(5).	By land set apart for special purposes—			
	Hyderabad	39	0	0
(6).	By land set aside for public purposes—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	17	2	0
	Shikarpur	43	14	0
	Hyderabad	266	7	0
	Karachi	7	0	0
	Thar and Parkar	19	15	0
	Total ...	354	6	0
(7).	By land entered as uncultivable—			
	Shikarpur	214	15	0
	Hyderabad	46	0	0
	Karachi	1,369	2	0
	Thar and Parkar	5	0	0
	Total ...	1,635	1	0
(8).	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	760	13	0
	Thar and Parkar	4,248	3	0
	Total ...	5,009	0	0
(9).	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	1,090	3	0
	Shikarpur	196	9	0
	Total ...	1,286	12	0
(10).	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private karias and consequent decrease in Government revenue—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	21	5	0
	Karachi	37	3	0
	Total ...	58	8	0
(11).	By land eroded by the river—			
	Shikarpur	744	2	0
	Hyderabad	1,930	15	0
	Karachi	389	3	0
	Total ...	3,064	4	0
(12).	By the non-levy of Hakabo from Hissadars owing to a mistake on the part of taluka officials—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	232	7	0
(13).	By decrease in Chauth on alienated lands—			
	Shikarpur	198	14	0
	Hyderabad.	3,259	4	0
	Total ...	3,458	2	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(14).	By decrease in Dubari cultivation—			
	Hyderabad	129	3	0
(15).	By suspension of Survey Settlement in three dehs of the Tatta Taluka, which were subjected to annual flooding and in which it was not possible to maintain Boundary Marks—			
	Karachi	10,566	6	0
(16).	By suspension of fallow rules—			
	Thar and Parkar	140	14	0
(17).	By minor causes—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	97	8	0
	Shikarpur	32	13	0
	Hyderabad	11	11	0
	Karachi	65	13	0
	Total ...	207	13	0
(18).	By produce of trees—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	798	1	9
	Shikarpur	378	14	2
	Hyderabad	2,115	9	0
	Karachi	802	2	2
	Total ...	4,094	11	1
(19).	By occasional items of fixed revenue—			
	Karachi	1,565	8	8
(20).	By sale of lands or occupancy rights—			
	Karachi	4,259	6	5
(21).	By rice Hakabo—			
	Shikarpur	572	3	0
(22).	By tree tax—			
	Shikarpur	52	12	0
(23).	By miscellaneous products—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	314	5	0
	Shikarpur	2,196	2	0
	Hyderabad	249	2	0
	Karachi	1,036	6	6
	Thar and Parkar	1,354	11	3
	Total ...	5,150	10	9
(24).	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	147	0	0
	Shikarpur	190	2	6
	Karachi	55	9	9
	Total ...	392	12	3
(25).	By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	183	7	0
	Shikarpur	1,073	14	0
	Hyderabad	2,163	8	0
	Thar and Parkar	1,381	4	0
	Total ...	4,802	1	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(26).	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation—			
	Hyderabad	15,267	0	0
(27).	By notice fees—			
	Shikarpur	497	0	0
(28).	By fixed rents—			
	Thar and Parkar	29	10	0
(29).	By other items appearing in the jamabandi—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	60	0	9
	Shikarpur	100	8	3
	Karachi	16	14	2
	Thar and Parkar	5,245	12	0
	Total ...	5,423	3	2

Hakabo.

32. The Public Works Hakabo revenue rose from Rs. 68,610-8-0 to Rs. 77,191-8-0 in 1896-97, and this compares favourably even with the best inundation year, 1894-95, in which this revenue amounted to Rs. 75,576. The increase of Rs. 8,581 is due to increase of cultivation. The excess over 1894-95 is due to the termination of certain Hakabo leases which were working evidently at a loss to Government. The details of increase by districts are given below :—

Increase.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Shikarpur	3,221	3	0
Hyderabad	3,171	5	0
Karachi	1,910	8	0
Thar and Parkar	377	3	0
	8,680	3	0

Decrease.

Upper Sind Frontier	99	3	0
Net increase ...	8,581	0	0

Remissions.

33. The amount of remissions granted in 1896-97 was Rs. 1,75,661-5-0 as compared with Rs. 4,68,398-11-0 in 1895-96. The causes to which they were due are shown in the subjoined table :—

No.	District.	Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.	Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	56,124 6 0	...	...	7,353 15 0	...	...	4,491 15 0	67,970 4 0
2	Shikarpur	27,362 1 0	814 0 0	18 0 0	4,531 7 0	...	8,109 10 0	1,929 13 0	42,764 15 0
3	Hyderabad	3,806 14 0	426 2 0	...	108 9 0	...	1,937 4 0	3,471 0 0	9,749 13 0
4	Karachi	24,605 1 0	...	...	6,575 15 0	...	11,928 7 0	11,343 5 0	54,452 12 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	312 4 0	...	...	...	...	246 13 0	164 8 0	723 9 0
	Total ...	1,12,210 10 0	1,240 2 0	18 0 0	18,569 14 0	...	22,222 2 0	21,400 9 0	1,75,661 5 0
	Total for 1895-96 ...	2,96,991 3 0	1,640 7 0	10 7 0	2,652 12 0	25 6 0	4,133 5 0	1,62,965 3 0	4,68,398 11 0
	Difference ...	—1,84,780 9 0	—400 5 0	+7 9 0	+15,937 2 0	—25 6 0	+18,088 13 0	—1,41,564 10 0	—2,92,737 6 0

34. It will be seen that remissions on account of drought were less than one-half of what they were last year. They would have been insignificant, if the river inundation had not fallen earlier than usual at the close of the season. On the other hand, remissions on account of floods were Rs. 22,222-2-0 against Rs. 4,133-5-0 in the previous year. The figure is, however, comparatively small. Remissions under the heads "land taken up for special purposes," &c., and "poverty," &c., require no special notice, while those under the head "injury

to crops by locusts, insects," &c., were on account of locusts and rats. Remissions included under the head " other causes " are detailed below, of which those granted on account of time-expired fallows require no explanation, as the system under which they are granted was fully described in paragraph 34 of the last year's report :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1).	Remissions of assessment on uncultivated time-expired fallows forfeited to Government ...	1,202	14	0
(2).	Erosion by the river	1,308	15	0
(3).	Remissions of assessment and fines on unauthorised cultivation	1,085	4	0
(4).	Remissions on account of injury by frost, &c. ...	2,361	15	0
(5).	Do. on uncultivated portions of Barani and Manchar and other lands	6,637	7	0
(6).	Do. of conditional assessment on lands not cultivated in the first year of occupancy...	797	11	0
(7).	Do. of assessment on lands the crops of which were destroyed by salt water ...	1,691	13	0
(8).	Do. on account of destruction of crops by unfavourable winds	4,312	11	0
(9).	Do. on account of non-germination of seed	22	15	0
(10).	Do. of hailstorm	239	1	0
(11).	Do. on lands overgrown with drib grass, &c.	399	0	0
(12).	Do. on lands brought under canals and bands	1,020	13	0
(13).	Do. on lands the crops of which were destroyed by rust...	280	1	0
(14).	Minor causes, such as errors in jamabandi, &c. ...	40	1	0
	Total ...	21,400	9	0

Revenue for collection and actual collections.

35. The land revenue for collection (*i.e.*, net Government land revenue minus remissions) amounted to Rs. 78,38,897-11-11. To this if the net uncollected balances of previous years (Rs. 1,34,940-5-10) be added, the total amount for collection during 1896-97 would be Rs. 79,73,838-1-9 as against Rs. 62,14,937-15-2 in 1895-96, showing an increase of Rs. 17,58,900-2-7 (*vide* columns 37 and 83 of Appendix No. I).

36. The actual collections during the year under report were as follow (*vide* columns 38 to 44 of Appendix No. I) :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*)	On account of 1896-97	77,37,074	8	11
(*b*)	On account of previous years	87,786	10	4
	Total ...	78,24,861	3	3

37. The collection of land revenue proper (*i.e.*, minus Village Cess), together with the miscellaneous revenue not included in the jamabandi (columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I), amounted to Rs. 74,11,202-4-8. This, when compared with the Accountant General's figures (Rs. 74,32,395-2-10),

as required by Government Resolution No. 5420, dated 2nd August 1890, shows a difference of Rs. 21,192-14-2. This is explained in the following table :—

Details.	Amount.								
	Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.			Karachi District.			Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections	27,03,090	3	10	11,17,489	9	1	36,11,815	5	11	74,32,395	2	1
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) combined ...	26,91,164	1	11	11,13,239	10	5	36,06,798	8	4	74,11,202	4	8
Excess in Accountant General's figures...	11,926	1	11	4,249	14	8	5,016	13	7	21,192	14	2
More—												
1. Adjustments of errors	252	12	0	1,148	11	2	408	15	7	1,810	6	9
2. Over-collections	2,314	1	0	1,951	8	6	4,894	12	0	9,160	5	6
3. Recoveries on account of boundary-marks included in the Accountant General's figures, but excluded from Appendix No. I	9,359	4	11	...			...			9,359	4	11
4. Collections made on account of next year.	...			1,000	0	0	...			1,000	0	0
5. Collections of other Districts ...	...			286	14	0	...			286	14	0
Total ...	11,926	1	11	4,387	1	8	5,303	11	7	21,616	15	2
Less—												
1. Adjustment of errors	...			127	3	0	...			127	3	0
2. Collections of this year made in the past year	...			10	0	0	...			10	0	0
3. Collections made in other Districts ...	...			...			286	14	0	286	14	0
Total ...	...			137	3	0	286	14	0	424	1	0
Net amount in the Accountant General's figures	11,926	1	11	4,249	14	8	5,016	13	7	21,192	14	2

Balances.

38. The total outstanding balances in each district at the close of 1896-97 are exhibited in the following table. They amount to Rs. 1,48,976-14-6 against Rs. 1,47,345-8-4 in 1895-96 :—

No.	Districts.	Balances on account of 1896-97.			Balances on account of former years.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	37,248	6	1	20,938	4	3	58,186	10	4
2	Shikarpur	8,386	11	0	9,823	4	0	18,209	15	0
3	Hyderabad	11,827	15	0	2,084	14	0	13,912	13	0
4	Karachi	36,627	6	11	13,801	13	3	50,429	4	2
5	Thar and Parkar	7,732	12	0	505	8	0	8,238	4	0
	Total ...	1,01,825	3	0	47,153	11	6	1,48,976	14	6

39. The balances are classified in Appendix No. IV as follow :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Recoverable ...	1,36,288	11	3
2.	Irrecoverable ...	11,405	0	3
3.	Doubtful and disputed ...	1,283	3	0
	Total ...	1,48,976	14	6

They are explained as under :—

Causes.	Upper Sind Frontier.		Shikarpur.		Hyderabad.		Karachi.		Thar and Parkar.		Total.		
	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Total balances shown in Appendix No. I as recoverable ...	35,225 12 1	12,373 12 0	8,152 13 0	9,620 7 0	10,544 12 0	2,084 14 0	36,318 3 11	13,729 13 3	7,732 12 0	505 8 0	97,974 5 0	38,314 6 3	1,36,288 11 3
Details.													
1. Collected after the close of the year and up to the date of submission of the District reports	7,815 10 11	502 13 0	730 6 0	51 0 0	.....	.....	7,268 8 0	533 3 0	224 11 0	.....	16,039 3 11	1,087 0 0	17,126 3 11
2. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	.....	.....	193 10 0	.....	3,651 1 0	794 8 0	246 9 0	3,340 12 0	.....	271 0 0	4,091 4 0	4,406 4 0	8,497 8 0
3. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	4,670 7 7	7,121 1 0	6,912 1 0	9,569 7 0	6,550 3 0	1,290 6 0	6,632 11 0	4,229 15 0	7,206 0 0	223 8 0	31,971 6 7	22,434 5 0	54,405 11 7
4. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	22,739 9 7	4,749 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 1 0	3,013 7 0	93 8 0	.....	23,213 2 7	7,763 5 0	30,976 7 7
5. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,637 2 0	.....	.....	.....	7,637 2 0	.....	7,637 2 0
6. Under correspondence for remission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,958 0 0	1,553 0 0	.....	.....	5,958 0 0	1,553 0 0	7,511 0 0
7. Do. for postponement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,366 11 0	170 0 0	.....	.....	2,366 11 0	170 0 0	2,536 11 0
8. Do. for recovery	.....	.....	316 12 0	.....	343 8 0	.....	5,828 9 11	889 8 3	.....	.....	6,488 13 11	889 8 3	7,378 6 2
9. Errors discovered after the close of the year, the amount of which will be recovered next year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 1 0	.....	6 1 0	.....	6 1 0
10. Order passed in disputed cases after the close of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 14 0	.....	115 14 0	.....	115 14 0
11. Owing to adjustments not having been effected before the close of the year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 10 0	11 0 0	86 10 0	11 0 0	97 10 0
Total... ...	35,225 12 1	12,373 12 0	8,152 13 0	9,620 7 0	10,544 12 0	2,084 14 0	36,318 3 11	13,729 13 3	7,732 12 0	505 8 0	97,974 5 0	38,314 6 3	1,36,288 11 3
II.—Total amounts shown in Appendix No. IV as irrecoverable.	2,022 10 0	8,564 8 3	233 14 0	202 13 0	.....	.....	309 3 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	2,565 11 0	8,839 5 3	11,405 0 3
Details.													
1. Remissions sanctioned after the close of the year adjustable in July next	1,969 14 0	8,273 11 3	46 12 0	.....	.....	.....	309 3 0	68 4 0	.....	.....	2,325 13 0	8,341 15 3	10,667 12 3
2. Remission of assessment on plots forfeited to Government for non-payment of assessment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0
3. Under correspondence for remission, owing to lands having been taken by P. W. Department	.....	.....	187 2 0	26 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 2 0	26 4 0	213 6 0
4. Amount stolen from the custody of a tapedar ordered to be written off, *vide* G. R. No. 3791, dated 19th May 1891...	.....	.....	.....	141 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 5 0	141 5 0
5. Amount due by a defaulter whose whereabouts are not known	.....	.....	.....	35 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 4 0	35 4 0
6. Due from people who are very poor and the amounts are to be written off	52 12 0	290 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 12 0	290 13 0	343 9 0
Total ...	2,022 10 0	8,564 8 3	233 14 0	202 13 0	.....	.....	309 3 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	2,565 11 0	8,839 5 3	11,405 0 3
III.—Total amounts shown in Appendix No. IV as doubtful and disputed	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,283 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,283 3 0	.....	1,283 3 0
Details.													
1. Appeals preferred by persons who state that they have been wrongly assessed	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150 3 0	.....	1,150 3 0
2. Application made by the holder for the remission of assessment charged in the first year of occupancy on the ground that he could not cultivate the land for causes beyond control	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 0 0	.....	133 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,283 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,283 3 0	.....	1,283 3 0

Recoverable balances.

40. Recoverable balances amount to Rs. 1,36,288-11-3. Of these, Rs. 17,126-3-11 were collected after the close of the year but before the District officers' reports were forwarded to me. Rs. 54,405-11-7 were postponed in cases where, for some cause, the season was too unfavourable to admit of punctual collection. Items No. 6 and 7 should have been settled during the year, but the heavy work in connection with the plague prevented the settlement. Items Nos. 5, 9, 10 and 11 explain themselves and require no comments. The Sind Incumbered Estates Department has been recently constituted, and the sums due from the estates under management will, it is hoped, be liquidated soon. The real balances thus amount to Rs. 38,954-13-9, the bulk of which is found in the Upper Sind Frontier District, where the condition of the land-holders on the Desert Canal is in many instances unfavourable, and difficulty is experienced in making punctual collections.

Irrecoverable balances.

41. These amount to Rs. 11,405-0-3 against Rs. 8,810-10-0 in 1895-96. The increase over 1895-96 is slight, although the revenue for collection was much greater than last year and in spite of the fact that many of the Revenue staff were engaged during the busy part of the year in suppressing the plague epidemic. The District officers concerned will be requested to settle items Nos. 3, 5 and 6, as also those shown as "doubtful and disputed," as soon as possible.

42. As required by Government Resolution No. 5140, dated 22nd July 1890, previous years' balances shown as recoverable in Appendix No. IV, which remained unpaid during 1896-97, have to be accounted for. These amounted to Rs. 38,314-6-3 at the close of 1896-97, of which Rs. 1,087 have been since collected, leaving Rs. 37,227-6-3 as explained below :—

Causes.	Amounts.					Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Due from estates that are under management of the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	...	...	794 8 0	3,340 12 0	271 0 0	4,406 4 0
2. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	7,121 1 0	9,569 7 0	1,290 6 0	4,229 15 0	223 8 0	22,434 5 0
3. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not known	4,749 14 0	...	...	3,013 7 0	...	7,763 5 0
4. Under correspondence for remission	...	...	...	1,553 0 0	...	1,553 0 0
5. Do. for postponement...	...	...	...	170 0 0	...	170 0 0
6. Do. for recovery ...	...	...	...	889 8 3	...	889 8 3
7. Owing to adjustments not having been effected before the close of the year	...	...	...	...	11 0 0	11 0 0
Total ...	11,870 15 0	9,569 7 0	2,084 14 0	13,196 10 3	505 8 0	37,227 6 3

It will be seen that 11·83 per cent. of these balances are due from incumbered estates, and the Manager will be requested to settle them as quickly as possible. But 60·26 per cent. were again postponed, as the District officers do not consider it expedient to press those land-holders to pay at once who will willingly pay when their circumstances improve. Item No. 3 explains itself, while items Nos. 4 to 6 will, it is hoped, soon be settled.

Takavi advances.

43. Advances made under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884 are given in detail in Appendix No. VI. They are, however, summarised in the following table :—

	Granted in 1896-97.	Granted in 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	1,15,450 0 0	1,36,049 0 0	...	20,599 0 0
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	86,375 0 0	97,557 0 0	...	11,182 0 0
Total ...	2,01,825 0 0	2,33,606 0 0	...	31,781 0 0

44. Loans to agriculturalists from Government continue to be appreciated. All that Government could make available was readily taken up. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were spent in constructing new wells and repairing old ones, clearing water-courses, erection of bands, reclaiming land and removing jungle therefrom, and constructing sluices, while those under Act XII of 1884 were utilised in purchasing seed and cattle.

Balances of Takavi advances.

45. The total advances recoverable amounted to Rs. 5,51,651-9-7 (*vide* columns 7 and 12 of Appendix No. VI). Of this sum, Rs. 1,47,987-5-1 were collected during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,03,664-4-6 to be recovered, as shown in the table below :—

Act under which the advance was made.	District.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Act XIX of 1883	Upper Sind Frontier	4,472 8 0	3,984 11 3	16,480 10 6	24,937 13 9
	Shikarpur	1,976 1 5	4,068 15 7	1,18,843 12 9	1,24,882 13 9
	Hyderabad	...	2,527 0 8	59,627 2 4	62,154 3 0
	Karachi	1,225 0 0	1,450 0 0	33,840 0 0	36,515 0 0
	Thar and Parkar	...	1,375 0 0	18,024 12 0	19,399 12 0
	Total ...	7,667 9 5	13,405 11 6	2,46,816 5 7	2,67,889 10 6
Act XII of 1884	Upper Sind Frontier	14,281 13 0	962 0 0	1,225 0 0	16,468 13 0
	Shikarpur	700 0 0	4,922 8 0	10,485 0 0	16,107 8 0
	Hyderabad	100 0 0	600 0 0	10,856 5 0	11,556 5 0
	Karachi	8,447 0 0	3,985 0 0	74,670 0 0	87,102 0 0
	Thar and Parkar	...	670 0 0	3,870 0 0	4,540 0 0
	Total ...	23,528 13 0	11,139 8 0	1,01,106 5 0	1,35,774 10 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31,196 6 5	24,545 3 6	3,47,922 10 7	4,03,664 4 6

46. Of these balances, Rs. 3,47,922-10-7, being recoverable in future years according to the terms of the grant, are to be omitted from consideration. The overdue balances amount to Rs. 55,741-9-11. Of this sum, Rs. 2,122-8 were collected after the close of the year, reducing the uncollected balances to Rs. 53,619-1-11, as explained below :—

	Collections postponed for good reasons.	Due from estates taken under Act XX of 1896.	Under process of recovery.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier..	890 0 0	900 0 0	21,911 0 3	23,701 0 3
2. Shikarpur	6,064 6 9	1,750 0 0	3,397 2 3	11,211 9 0
3. Hyderabad	1,877 0 8	1,350 0 0	...	3,227 0 8
4. Karachi	7,995 0 0	3,065 0 0	3,294 8 0	14,354 8 0
5. Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	1,125 0 0	1,125 0 0
Total ...	16,826 7 5	7,065 0 0	29,727 10 6	53,619 1 11

Postponements during the year were smaller than last year and were granted for good reasons. The estates from which Rs. 7,065 are due have recently been taken under management. The result of processes issued for the recovery of the remainder is not yet known, but as far as information is at present available these arrears are quite secure.

Collections and balances of the cost of boundary-marks.

47. Appendix No. VI-A shows the demand, collections and balances on account of the cost of boundary-marks. It will be seen from it that Rs. 59,325-15-1 remained outstanding at the close of 1895-96. Rs. 4,605-11-10 were added during the year, raising the amount to be accounted for to

Rs. 63,931-10-11. Of this sum, Rs. 15,549-5-7 were collected, leaving a balance of—

(*a*) Rs. 48,032-12-2 recoverable, and

(*b*) Rs. 349-9-2 irrecoverable.

The balance shown as recoverable is explained below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Since collected	68	4	3
(2) Collection postponed for good reasons	1,130	9	1
(3) Endeavours are being made for the collection of ...	46,171	14	4
(4) Recovery held in abeyance, owing to the ownership of the land on which the sums are due being in dispute between rival zamindars ...	662	0	6
Total ...	48,032	12	2

The amount shown as irrecoverable represents the cost of boundary-marks on unoccupied lands, which should be borne by Government in the first instance. The inclusion of the amount in the lists relating to occupied lands was a mistake, and steps are being taken to have the amount adjusted.

Areas occupied and unoccupied.

48. Appendix No. VII shows the details of lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied. Appendix No. VIII explains the increase and decrease in the area and assessment of cultivable occupied assessed land only. The areas shown under the different heads in the former appendix are compared with those for the year 1895-96 in the subjoined table :—

Heads.	1896-97.		1895-96.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.
1. Total area (columns 8 and 19 of Appendix No. VII)	29,934,985	0	29,926,653	23	8,331	17	...	
2. Unassessed area and area set apart for special and public purposes, as also the area of land eroded by river (columns 9 and 25)	21,390,641	18	21,478,981	4	...		88,339	26
3. Remainder cultivable assessed (columns 10 and 26)	8,544,343	22	8,447,672	19	96,671	3	...	
4. Unoccupied area and area given out free of rent or at reduced rates (columns 11, 12, 27 and 28)	843,307	2	815,226	15	28,080	27	...	
5. Remainder occupied assessed land (columns 13 and 29)	* 7,701,036	20	† 7,632,446	4	68,590	16	...	

* Includes 127,507-15 acres on account of unauthorised cultivation.

† Do. 54,984-5 do. do.

49. The trifling increase in the gross area is ascribed to the inclusion of river alluvial lands cultivated during the year of report and to the operations of the revenue survey. The decrease in unassessed area, &c., is explained by the increase in the cultivable assessed area and by the increase in occupied assessed land consequent on the expansion of cultivation, owing to a good inundation. The increase in unoccupied area, as explained elsewhere in this report, is due to forfeiture of time-expired fallows.

50. The details of fluctuations under the head "Occupied land" and "Assessment" shown in Appendix No. VIII are shown below :—

	A.	g.	Rs.	a.	p.
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1895-96 (*vide* columns 3 and 4 of Appendix No. VIII)... ...	7,632,446	4	62,17,806	5	0
(a) *Deduct* on account of—					
1. Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied	7,840	39	1,161	15	0
2. Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue	62,691	8	1,28,446	9	0
3. Transfer of land to head of alienation	...		52	3	0
4. Operations of revenue survey	741	28	...		
5. Land transferred to forest	145	5	185	15	0
6. Land set aside for special purposes	22	36	46	6	0
7. Land set apart for public purposes	1,379	24	347	0	0
8. Land entered as uncultivable	1,191	16	1,635	1	0
9. Other causes, such as river erosions, lands allowed to remain fallow, &c.	68,019	37	1,36,802	14	0
Total ...	142,032	33	2,68,677	15	0
(b) *Add* on account of—					
1. Unoccupied land taken up	51,691	25	1,06,520	8	0
2. Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed ...	46,220	27	59,092	15	0
3. Lapse of alienated land	...		1,430	15	0
4. Operations of revenue survey	...		43,144	11	0
5. Land, hitherto set aside for forest or other special purposes, given out for cultivation	110	13	195	2	0
6. Other causes, such as last year fallow, this year cultivated, &c....	112,600	24	14,03,896	1	0
Total ...	210,623	9	16,14,280	4	0
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1896-97	7,701,036	20	*75,63,408	10	0

* Includes Rs. 1,66,402-15-0 on account of unauthorised cultivation (*i.e.*, 127,507-15 acres).

51. The foregoing figures show that there was an increase of 68,590-16 acres in the area occupied and of Rs. 13,45,602-5-0 in the assessment. This result is due to the favourable inundation.

52. The following table shows the areas taken up and relinquished in each district of the Province during 1896-97 :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up (not including fallows).
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4,014 12	8,367 9	12,381 21	450 5
2	Shikarpur	10,626 2	3,490 27	14,116 29	560 14
3	Hyderabad	27,943 18	9,256 35	37,200 13	6,352 35
4	Karachi	7,690 4	7,385 4	15,075 8	209 32
5	Thar and Parkar	1,417 29	17,720 32	19,138 21	267 33
	Total ...	51,691 25	46,220 27	97,912 12	7,840 39

53. It will be seen that the areas taken up are much in excess of those relinquished.

Holdings.

54. The following table shows concisely the particulars given in Apppendix No. IX as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages, including alienated areas in such villages :—

No.	District.	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.			TOTAL AREA.			TOTAL ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT.			AVERAGE AREA OF HOLDINGS.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER HOLDING.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER ACRE.		
			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.	
		Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		No.	No.	No.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	3,358	59	3	732,357 36	6,284 7	561 30	7,67,431 1 0	...	...	218 4	106 20	187 10	228 8 7	...	...	1 0 9	...	...
2	Shikarpur	59,221	133	21	1,200,634 5	20,291 10	11,732 17	27,23,690 8 0	1,021 13 0	1,576 15 0	21 31	152 23	558 27	45 15 10	7 10 11	75 1 6	2 1 9	0 0 10	0 2 2
3	Hyderabad	31,753	194	261	1,646,856 25	25,571 25	36,720 7	18,52,538 4 0	3,127 6 0	6,302 6 0	51 35	131 33	140 28	58 5 6	17 10 8	24 2 4	1 2 0	0 2 2	0 2 9
4	Karachi	20,364	109	103	752,600 31	109,225 3	23,813 30	10,64,577 6 0	4,134 6 0	1,913 8 0	35 38	1,002 3	231 8	52 4 5	37 14 11	18 9 3	1 6 8	0 0 7	0 1 3
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,512	22	11	974,976 6	11,060 23	1,076 10	6,38,852 0 0	729 8 0	287 4 0	176 35	502 30	97 34	115 14 5	33 2 7	26 1 10	0 10 6	0 1 1	0 4 3
	Total ...	120,208	517	399	5,396,825 23	172,432 28	73,904 14	70,47,089 3 0	9,313 1 0	10,080 1 0	44 36	333 21	185 9	58 10 0	18 0 3	25 4 3	1 4 11	0 0 10	0 2 2

55. The total number of holdings in the year 1896-97 when compared with the previous year shows—

(*a*) + 1,403 in khalsa holdings, and

(*b*) + 2 in inam holdings.

The increase in the former is due to expansion of cultivation and that in the latter to correction of errors.

56. Appendix No. X shows tenures other than Rayatwari, the number of estates and the area held under each, together with the revenue paid to Government. The following table contains a summary of the information under this head:—

No.	Kind of tenure.	No. of estates.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Total payment to Government on estates of each class.	Average payment to Government on each estate.	Incidence on column 7 per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, 1st class ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 34	3,466 6 0	247 9 2	0 0 3
2	Do. four great Talpur families.	29	29	433,793 2	14,958 15	40,212 4 0	1,386 10 0	0 1 6
3	Do. 2nd class (Sardars)..	49	49	73,466 25	1,499 13	11,485 8 0	234 6 4	0 2 6
4	Do. Political inams ...	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,671 7 0	278 9 2	0 0 10
5	Khairatdars, 1st class ...	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	447 6 0	447 6 0	...
	Total ...	99	99	1,005,681 35	10,158 16	57,282 15 0	578 9 10	0 0 11

57. There is an increase of one estate in the Shikarpur District, owing to a Jagir estate having been formed into a separate inam village, and there is a decrease of 4 estates in the Hyderabad District, owing to partial resumptions. This adjustment gives a net decrease of 3 estates; and a similar adjustment of areas in Appendices No. IX and No. X of the Hyderabad District shows an increase in the total area of the estates.

Incidence of Land Revenue.

58. The average incidence of land revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre, respectively, in each district is shown in Appendix No. XI. Details of population for settled and unsettled villages separately have been omitted from columns 18 and 35 of the appendices as they are not available. The following table contains a summary of the information:—

Districts.	Incidence of land revenue per head of population, column 19.	Incidence of land revenue per head of population on fully assessed area only, column 36.	Incidence per acre of land revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied area.	
			Total fully assessed area, col. 31.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 32.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier	4 15 4	5 0 9	2 4 1	2 4 10
2. Shikarpur	3 4 0	3 5 7	3 3 9	3 4 10
3. Hyderabad	2 4 6	2 7 2	2 6 6	2 9 8
4. Karachi	2 1 4	2 8 3	2 8 0	2 10 0
5. Thar and Parkar	2 5 1	2 6 5	1 7 0	1 2 1
Classes.				
1. Surveyed Government rayatwari villages ...	.....	.....	2 9 5	2 12 7
2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	.....	0 5 7	0 6 6
Per acre of fully assessed area	.....	.....	2 4 10	2 6 11

59. As compared with last year, the incidence appears higher in every case. This is due not to any general enhancement of rates, but to the higher average assessment leviable on the kind of irrigation used.

Coercive processes.

60. The following table contains a summary of the information regarding coercive processes employed for the recovery of Government revenue, the details of which are given in Appendix No. XII :—

		1896-97.	1895-96.
Number of notices issued	No.	26,344	24,520
Amount of notice fees recovered	Rs.	10,892 12 0	9,568 9 0
Amount of penalties recovered under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	„	910 5 3	1,355 9 6
Number of cases in which distraint and sale of property was resorted to	No.	11	10
Amount recovered by distraint and sale of moveable property	Rs.	480 14 7	1,259 5 3
Number of cases in which forfeiture was resorted to	No.	114	4,447
Assessment on forfeited land sold to the public ...	Rs.	...	24 0 0
Assessment on forfeited land returned to occupants on their paying the Government revenue ...	„	1,871 1 0	2,059 12 2
Assessment on forfeited land remaining with Government	„	1,499 0 0	1,43,866 5 11

61. There was an increase in the number of notices issued during the year, but the increase is not out of proportion to the large increase in the Government demand. The issue of notices in Sind does not at all imply severity. Land-holders, who can well afford to pay, often require to be reminded by a notice that their rent is overdue. But in the other forms of compulsory processes there is a considerable reduction, excepting in the cases of distraint and sale of property, of which there were 11 cases against 10 in the previous year. The amount of remissions annually granted and the extent to which collections are often postponed, as evidenced by the fact that large arrears are occasionally shown in this or previous year's reports under the head "process issued but result not known," testify to the care bestowed on each case of default, and will satisfy Your Excellency's Government that no undue severity is exercised in the collection of Government revenue in this Province.

Sayer revenue.

62. Appendix No. XIII shows that the Sayer revenue in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 13,178-2-3 against Rs. 11,408-5-4 in 1895-96. It is composed of items which fluctuate from year to year, and the increase or decrease is of little significance.

Collection and Charges.

63. The details of collection and charges are given in Appendix No. XIV. The total collections amounted to Rs. 79,23,714-7-11 as compared with Rs. 61,57,930-13-7 in the previous year, while collection charges amounted to Rs. 9,41,945-11-5 against Rs. 8,66,273-7-4. The increase in charges was chiefly due to the revised scale of pay sanctioned for village establishments having been drawn for the whole year in 1896-97 and not for a portion of the year, as was the case last year. The decrease in the percentage of the cost of collection is entirely due to the large increase in collections.

65. The Superintendent was entrusted with the preparation of proposals for the revision of rates in talukas Nasirabad and Johi during the year. He submitted his report on the former, which is being transmitted to Government. The latter had to be deferred, with Government sanction, to the cold season of 1897-98, as neither the Acting Superintendent, Mr. Cole, nor the Assistant Collector could spare time from their other duties. The Moro report was received by Mr. Wingate, but owing to the pressure of plague it could not be reviewed, as already reported to Government. That report as well as those for Naushahro and Kandiaro are now in hand and will shortly be placed before Government. Reports on the Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal Talukas were prepared by Mr. Lawrence before leaving Sind, but they have not yet reached me with the Collector's opinion on them. Mr. Brendon's reports on the Badin and Tando Bago Talukas are under consideration, as Mr. Summers, the Executive Engineer, was of opinion that the revision of rates in these two talukas should be deferred till the escape to the Fuleli Canal is completed. The Shikarpur settlement is now in my hands, which I hope to submit to Government in a few days.

66. The amount of work detailed in the table under paragraph 4 of the Superintendent's report, appended hereto as Appendix No. XV, accomplished by the head record office was creditable. It appears from column 18 of the table under reference that extracts from field books were supplied to private individuals. The Superintendent's attention will be directed to the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 5138; dated 14th July 1893, printed at pages 202 and 203 of Sathe's Land Revenue Code, according to which extracts from field books cannot be claimed as a matter of right. The Head Record office had to deal with the papers of 21,666 fields in connection with the Tapadars' survey work, of which 11,312 fields were completed, leaving 10,354 in hand at the end of the year under review. The actual work done in this connection was smaller and the arrears larger than last year. The arrears are due, according to Mr. Seymour, to two reasons—the amount of survey work coming in, which must be expected to increase as the number of trained tapadars increased, and secondly to the orders not being properly attended to by the tapadars. More care and practice will obviate the delay caused by the latter, and additional establishment has been sanctioned to cope with the increase of work.

67. The amount of traverse survey done by the revenue surveyors was smaller than last year, because it was limited to tracts where land was immediately required, which released a larger number of surveyors to test tapadars' work and examine their survey papers. Mr. Cole's test was confined to one block, covering 160 acres (which was apparently measured in the previous year), out of 28, which was scarcely sufficient. It is, however, satisfactory to note Mr. Seymour's assurance that these officials have now required facility in the use of the theodolite and that, as judged by the results of the tests, they are doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

68. The first table under paragraph 7 of the Superintendent's report shows that Mr. Cole's test of tapadars and supervising tapadars' survey work was made in 71 survey numbers only, and that he re-tested 21 survey numbers tested by the revenue surveyors. The amount of test taken by Mr. Cole is not large, but his time was no doubt much occupied with the two settlement reports he had to prepare and office work. The amount of test, however, exceeded that done in the previous year. It appears that in 1895-96 1,840 survey numbers surveyed by tapadars and supervising tapadars were subjected to tests and an error of 4 per cent. and over was found in 286 or 15·54 per cent. of them. In 1896-97, 5,483 survey numbers were tested and the tests revealed an error of 4 per cent. and over in 547, or 9·97 per cent. of them. This result, as remarked by Mr. Seymour, is no doubt satisfactory. The quality of the work in the Shikarpur District and Karachi District is not so good as in the other districts. Mr. Seymour, however, points out that, as long as tapadars work with untrained chainmen, a large percentage of error must always be found, and his experience could hardly err on such a point, which will therefore receive due consideration.

69. The Superintendent's report on the working of the survey training classes was separately reviewed, and no further remarks in connection therewith are necessary, excepting that all the existing tapadars and supervising tapadars (excluding those few who are too old to learn and will shortly retire) have now been trained in survey work. The necessary orders on the errors and omissions noticed by the Superintendent in Taluka Forms No. 35 and No. 36 have been issued to the District officers, who have also been instructed to arrange to have the survey registers and maps in taluka and village offices brought up to date.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

R. GILES,

Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

Contrasted statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of sions and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under report

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages. Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct assessment. Of land not available for cultivation (i. e., for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.	Remainder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	28,19,779 13 0	.....	9,39,828 9 0	18,79,951 4 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	57	1,220	1,01,41,859 14 0	10,568 0 0	14,84,019 3 0	86,47,272 11 0
3	Hyderabad	1,362	227	1,589	97,37,573 11 0	27,572 9 0	20,96,891 3 0	76,13,109 15 0
4	Karachi	906	17	923	51,19,416 7 0	.....	8,21,717 14 0	42,97,698 9 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	42,34,717 6 0	.....	17,52,263 2 0	24,82,454 4 0
	Total...	4,550	312	4,862	3,20,53,347 3 0	* 38,140 9 0	70,94,719 15 0	2,49,20,486 11 0

Previous year

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages. Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct assessment. Of land not available for cultivation (i. e., for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.	Remainder.
1	2	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	394	7	401	27,43,998 0 0	.....	10,01,564 2 0	17,42,433 14 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	55	1,218	1,02,26,377 9 0	9,568 9 0	22,94,550 4 0	79,22,258 12 0
3	Hyderabad	1,360	229	1,589	93,07,345 0 0	23,922 2 0	21,03,369 13 0	71,80,053 1 0
4	Karachi	906	17	923	52,42,910 8 0	4,291 3 0	8,84,484 15 0	43,54,134 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	41,10,946 2 0	.....	17,85,007 15 0	23,25,938 3 0
	Total ...	4,549	312	4,861	3,16,31,577 3 0	37,781 14 0	80,68,977 1 0	2,35,24,818 4 0

* In Shikarpur and Hyderabad, a few talukas were under revision settlement, under which assessment has been fixed on Survey Numbers. These amounts, therefore, represent assessment on lands which were assessed under the settlement, but which, owing to river erosion, are no longer available for cultivation. In other districts, irrigational settlements prevailed, and as no assessment is fixed, none is shown against them in columns 7 and 52. This note has been entered in reference to Government Resolution No. 4319, dated 16th June 1893.

1896-97, YEAR UNDER REPORT.

Deductions on account of net alienations.					
Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of garden grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	86,538 13 0	57 10 0	51 9 0	66 4 0	86,714 4 0
.....	7,33,310 10 0	2,521 14 0	6,26,668 6 0	1,037 13 0	13,63,538 11 0
.....	8,79,097 12 0	3,757 8 0	208 11 0	2,853 6 0	8,85,917 5 0
.....	3,32,530 15 0	737 14 0	199 1 0	1,183 10 0	3,34,651 8 0
.....	62,176 1 0	17 10 0	8 9 0	3,119 6 0	65,321 10 0
.....	20,93,654 3 0	7,092 8 0	6,27,136 4 0	8,260 7 0	* 27,36,143 6 0

1895-96.

Deductions on account of net alienations.					
Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of garden grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service grants, (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	78,779 3 0	51 0 0	43 13 0	65 12 0	78,939 12 0
.....	7,35,203 1 0	2,520 15 0	6,26,301 6 0	1,110 1 0	13,65,135 7 0
.....	8,74,256 8 0	3,554 1 0	195 14 0	3,125 10 0	8,81,132 1 0
.....	3,35,318 1 0	872 2 0	159 10 0	1,638 12 0	3,37,988 9 0
.....	62,468 9 0	115 0 0	8 12 0	2,952 6 0	65,544 11 0
.....	20,86,025 6 0	7,113 2 0	6,26,709 7 0	8,892 9 0	†27,28,740 8 0

* If Rs. 40,785-6-0 paid to Hisadars and which are treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 27,76,928-12-0.

† If Rs. 27,339-4-0 do. do. Rs. 27,56,079-12-0

1896-97, YEAR

Remainder—Government revenue.	Deduct assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
17,93,237 0 0	8,91,231 4 0	154 4 0	9,01,851 8 0	9,01,245 3 0	606 5 0
72,83,734 0 0	44,36,609 8 0	7,702 14 0	28,39,421 10 0	28,21,042 5 0	18,379 5 0
67,27,192 16 0	48,20,235 0 0	1,610 1 0	19,05,347 9 0	18,52,538 4 0	52,809 5 0
39,63,047 1 0	28,04,567 14 0	463 12 0	11,58,015 7 0	11,49,279 2 0	8,736 5 0
24,17,132 10 0	16,52,783 0 0	484 4 0	7,63,865 6 0	7,60,918 10 0	2,946 12 0
2,21,84,343 5 0	1,46,05,426 10 0	10,415 3 0	75,68,501 8 0	74,85,023 8 0	83,478 0 0

PREVIOUS YEAR

Remainder—Government revenue.	Deduct assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	* Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
61	62	63	64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
16,63,494 2 0	9,39,382 1 0	137 13 0	7,23,974 4 0	7,23,186 12 0	788 8 0
65,57,123 5 0	45,50,700 14 0	7,534 11 0	19,98,887 12 0	19,83,533 7 0	15,354 5 0
62,98,921 0 0	44,92,333 11 0	1,572 0 0	18,05,015 5 0	17,52,170 13 0	52,844 8 0
40,16,145 13 0	29,66,065 8 0	430 2 0	10,49,650 3 0	10,42,972 12 0	6,677 7 0
22,60,393 8 0	16,16,180 1 0	343 12 0	6,43,869 11 0	6,41,336 6 0	2,533 5 0
2,07,96,077 12 0	1,45,64,662 3 0	10,018 6 0	62,21,397 3 0	61,43,199 2 0	78,198 1 0

* The assessment will be computed according to the average rate per acre.

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Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
32,045 7 1	9,33,896 15 1	606 5 0	9,33,290 10 1	56,124 6 0	.....
1,70,755 8 0	30,10,177 2 0	15,863 6 0	29,94,313 12 0	27,362 1 0	814 0 0
1,45,857 4 0	20,61,204 13 0	49,454 11 0	20,11,750 2 0	3,806 14 0	426 2 0
97,017 12 10	12,55,033 3 10	8,396 14 0	12,46,636 5 10	24,605 1 0	.....
67,573 1 0	8,31,438 7 0	2,870 4 0	8,28,568 3 0	312 4 0	.....
5,23,249 0 11	80,91,750 8 11	77,191 8 0	80,14,559 0 11	1,12,210 10 0	1,240 2 0

1895-96.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
67	68	69	70	71	72
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
28,166 10 6	7,52,140 14 6	705 8 0	7,51,435 6 6	46,588 7 0	6 10 0
1,16,305 12 5	21,15,193 8 5	12,642 3 0	21,02,551 5 5	1,86,160 11 0	574 14 0
1,23,389 15 4	19,28,405 4 4	46,283 6 0	18,82,121 14 4	14,963 6 0	1,058 15 0
1,01,551 14 3	11,51,202 1 3	6,486 6 0	11,44,715 11 3	46,722 11 0	.....
48,391 15 9	6,92,261 10 9	2,493 1 0	6,89,768 9 9	2,556 0 0	.....
4,17,806 4 3	66,39,203 7 3	68,610 8 0	65,70,592 15 3	2,96,991 3 0	1,640 7 0

1896-97, YEAR

Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	7,353 15 0	.....	.....	4,491 15 0	67,970 4 0
18 0 0	4,531 7 0	.....	8,109 10 0	1,929 13 0	42,764 15 0
.....	108 9 0	.....	1,937 4 0	3,471 0 0	9,749 13 0
.....	6,575 15 0	.....	11,928 7 0	11,343 5 0	54,452 12 0
.....	.....	.....	246 13 0	164 8 0	723 9 0
18 0 0	18,569 14 0	.....	22,222 2 0	21,400 9 0	1,75,661 5 0

PREVIOUS YEAR

Deduct remissions on net Government revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total remissions.
73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	1,177 8 0	.....	31 4 0	8,850 14 0	56,654 11 0
10 7 0	.....	.....	606 7 0	16,318 9 0	2,03,671 0 0
.....	.....	.....	224 0 0	82,465 6 0	98,711 11 0
.....	1,455 4 0	25 6 0	2,681 10 0	54,473 1 0	1,05,358 0 0
.....	.....	.....	590 0 0	857 5 0	4,003 5 0
10 7 0	2,632 12 0	25 6 0	4,133 5 0	1,62,965 3 0	4,68,398 11 0

Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 33 and 36.
33	34	35	36	37
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,65,320 6 1	44,001 11 11	3,190 11 0	40,811 0 11	9,06,131 7 0
29,51,548 13 0	32,888 13 0	118 6 0	32,770 7 0	29,84,319 4 0
20,02,000 5 0	9,084 5 0	1,400 13 0	7,683 8 0	20,09,683 13 0
11,92,183 9 10	40,339 9 5	7,695 4 6	32,644 4 11	12,24,827 14 9
8,27,844 10 0	21,031 1 0	.....	21,031 1 0	8,48,875 11 0
73,38,897 11 11	1,47,345 8 4	12,405 2 6	1,34,940 5 10	79,73,838 1 9

1895-96.

Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 79 and 82.
79	80	81	82	83
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,94,780 11 6	90,938 2 2	39,722 4 11	51,215 13 3	7,45,996 8 9
18,98,880 5 5	11,021 5 0	611 4 0	10,410 1 0	19,09,290 6 5
17,83,410 3 4	6,340 9 0	2,202 3 0	4,138 6 0	17,87,548 9 4
10,39,357 11 3	62,461 14 1	20,811 8 5	41,650 5 8	10,81,008 0 11
6,85,765 4 9	5,958 1 0	629 0 0	5,329 1 0	6,91,094 5 9
61,02,194 4 3	1,76,719 15 3	63,976 4 4	1,12,743 10 11	62,14,937 15 2

Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of current year.			On account of former years.		
	Village cess.			Village cess.	
* Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,80,834 4 0	47,237 12 0	.....	19,020 12 8	852 0 0	.....
27,79,867 14 0	1,63,285 2 0	9 2 0	21,761 3 0	1,186 0 0	.....
18,81,081 4 9	1,09,038 0 0	53 2 0	5,358 13 0	239 13 0	.....
10,94,168 11 11	61,369 2 0	18 5 0	18,180 2 8	662 5 0	.....
7,82,316 11 0	37,722 5 0	72 14 0	20,391 14 0	133 11 0	.....
† 73,18,268 12 11	4,18,652 5 0	153 7 0	84,712 13 4	3,073 13 0	.....

PREVIOUS YEAR

Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of the year.			On account of former years.		
	Village cess.			Village cess.	
‡ Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
84	85	86	87	88	89
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
6,29,720 0 10	38,077 0 0	33 0 0	32,420 10 0	1,694 2 0	.....
17,69,458 2 5	1,03,792 13 0	33 4 0	2,986 12 0	130 10 0	.....
16,76,998 14 4	97,454 10 0	0 6 0	3,831 15 0	178 7 0	.....
9,57,509 5 7	51,487 2 0	48 10 0	30,346 1 11	1,250 4 0	27 0 0
6,33,507 6 9	31,457 9 0	40 4 0	4,828 14 0	229 3 0	.....
§ 56,67,193 13 11	3,22,269 2 0	205 8 0	74,414 4 11	3,482 10 0	27 0 0

† Add to the District total the sum of Rs. 8,220-10-5 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

* Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 74,02,981 10 3

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1897 Rs. 40,19,327 14 3
" after " " " 33,83,653 12 0

§ Add to the District total a sum of Rs. 10,745-1-5 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in last year's supplement.

‡ Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 57,41,608 2 10

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1896 Rs. 31,85,873 0 6
" after " " " 25,55,735 2 4

No. I.

Sind for the Revenue years 1896-97 and 1895-96, together with the amount of realisations, remis- and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

UNDER REPORT.

Total realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi.	Remarks.
	On account of the year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.		
44	45	46	47	47 *a*	47 *b*
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
8,47,944 12 8	37,248 6 1	20,938 4 3	58,186 10 4	835 2 3	
29,66,109 5 0	8,386 11 0	9,823 4 0	18,209 15 0	4,479 4 5	
19,95,771 0 0	11,827 15 0	2,084 14 0	13,912 13 0	1,721 4 2	
11,74,398 10 7	36,627 6 11	13,801 13 3	50,429 4 2	890 11 10	
8,40,637 7 0	7,732 12 0	505 8 0	8,238 4 0	294 3 9	
78,24,861 3 3	1,01,823 3 0	47,153 11 6	1,48,976 14 6	*8,220 10 5	

1895-96.

Total realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi.	
	On account of the year.	On account of former years.	Total.		
90	91	92	93	94	
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
7,01,994 12 10	26,900 10 8	17,101 1 3	44,001 11 11	1,137 13 8	
18,76,401 9 5	25,596 2 0	7,292 11 0	32,888 13 0	4,731 8 1	
17,78,464 4 4	8,956 5 0	128 0 0	9,084 5 0	2,959 5 3	
10,40,668 7 6	30,312 9 8	10,026 15 9	40,339 9 5	1,585 7 2	
6,70,063 4 9	20,760 1 0	271 0 0	21,031 1 0	330 15 3	
60,67,592 6 10	1,12,525 12 4	34,819 12 0	1,47,345 8 4	†10,745 1 5	

	Rs. a. p.
* Collected before 1st April 1897.	4,481 11 1
„ after „	3,738 15 4
Total ...	8,220 10 5
† Collected before 1st April 1896.	6,739 2 0
„ after „	4,005 15 5
Total ...	10,745 1 5

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Details of Villages and Hamlets.

	Villages.			Hamlets.		
	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.
Government ...	4,375	175	4,550	19,157	1,216	20,373
Alienated ...	310	2	312	1,181	15	1,196
Total ...	4,685	177	4,862	20,338	1,231	21,569

APPENDIX No. II.

Statement showing details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in column 21 of Return No. I and items referred to in the note on the District Total.

No.	District.	Items appearing in Talebands.														Items not appearing in Talebands.							
				Fluctuating.																			
		Total of cols. 4 @ 16 as in col. 21 of Return No. I.	Fixed Rents.	Tree-tax.	Rice hakabo.	Occasional items of fixed revenue.	Sale of lands or occupancy rights.	Revenue from trees.	Revenue from grass and grazing.	Revenue from miscellaneous products.	Proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation.	Fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture.	Notice fees.	Penalty under Section 148.	Other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband.	Record room receipts.	Sale of useless articles.	Batta and fees received from Courts.	Revenue fines.	Recoveries of over-payments.	Recoveries of pay of Govt. servants and of expenditure incurred.	Other items not appearing in the Taleband.	Total of cols. 17 @ 23 as in the note to Return No. I.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	U. S. Frontier.	32,045 7 1	76 9 0	2 0 0	.....	398 9 0	6,726 13 0	147 11 3	.....	68 12 0	23,070 6 1	98 13 0	982 12 0	367 8 0	105 9 9	136 9 2	1 6 0	8 15 0	62 12 0	.....	.....	625 8 1	836 2 3
2	Shikarpur ...	1,70,755 8 0	2,969 9 1	2,581 15 0	60 11 0	1,732 1 0	1,36,076 10 0	5,025 11 11	.....	1,420 9 0	15,165 12 0	2,645 15 0	2,631 0 0	378 13 0	66 13 0	657 5 0	61 3 5	247 7 0	368 6 0	.....	.....	3,144 15 0	4,479 4 5
3	Hyderabad ...	1,55,857 4 0	1,311 4 6	.....	.....	19,283 9 0	91,379 6 6	15,112 1 0	3,635 1 0	154 2 0	17,247 7 0	4,392 8 0	3,340 0 0	.....	1 13 0	440 13 4	45 12 6	176 1 6	443 6 0	.....	279 0 2	336 2 8	1,721 4 2
4	Karachi ...	97,017 12 10	23,346 14 0	43 1 0	661 8 0	1,193 10 6	12,460 4 10	17,801 13 8	22,439 4 0	3,101 14 3	12,147 9 10	174 8 0	3,396 12 0	247 0 3	3 8 6	432 5 2	50 9 0	41 15 8	32 8 0	.....	.....	333 6 0	890 11 10
5	Thar & Parkar.	67,573 1 0	61 14 0	32 6 0	.....	304 1 0	4,342 10 0	3,635 11 3	6,227 7 6	1,293 10 9	37,257 9 0	1,196 4 0	925 4 0	.....	12,296 3 6	117 8 0	10 7 9	7 14 0	74 14 0	.....	.....	83 8 0	294 3 9
	Total ...	5,23,249 0 11	27,766 2 7	2,659 6 0	722 3 0	22,911 14 6	2,50,985 12 4	41,723 1 1	32,301 12 6	6,039 0 0	1,04,888 11 11	8,508 0 0	11,275 12 0	993 5 3	12,473 15 9	1,784 8 8	169 6 8	482 5 2	981 14 0	.....	279 0 2	4,523 7 9	8,230 10 5

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APPENDIX No. III.

Jamabandi Return No. II.

Statement of causes of Increase and Decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	6,150 0 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	10,326 8 0		
3	By operation of revenue Survey	30,442 9 0		
4	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	1,05,318 7 0		
5	By increased cultivation in unsettled lands ...	14,973 12 0		
6	By increased cultivation in unsettled lands given on one year's lease	1,649 14 0		
7	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in settled lands	3,260 11 0		
8	By variation in the assessment on settled and unsettled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation...	7,315 14 0		
9	By increase in Dubari cultivation...	2,178 6 0		
10	By increase in Hakabo owing to increased cultivation	133 4 0		
11	By minor causes	968 8 0		
			1,82,717 13 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
12	By fixed rents	41 14 0		
13	By tree tax	1 4 0		
14	By occasional items of fixed revenue	344 4 0		
15	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	452 2 0		
16	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	4,286 11 1		
17	By notice fee	255 8 0		
			5,381 11 1	
	DECREASE.			1,88,099-8-1
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown and remaining unoccupied ...	23 0 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	2,598 3 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	17 2 0		
4	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	760 13 0		
5	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation in unsettled lands	1,090 3 0		
6	By a larger rebate on account of Canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in Government revenue	21 5 0		
7	By the non-levy of Hakabo from Hisadars owing to a mistake on the part of taluka officials ...	232 7 0		
8	By minor causes	97 8 0		
			4,840 9 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By produce of trees	798 1 9		
10	By miscellaneous products...	314 5 0		
11	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	147 0 0		
12	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	183 7 0		
13	By other items appearing in the jamabandi ...	60 0 9		
			1,502 14 6	
				6,343 7 6
	Net decrease ...			1,81,756 0 7

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	SHIKARPUR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	27,715 5 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	8,811 13 0		
3	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	7,61,336 3 0		
4	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	27,897 11 0		
5	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	18,628 10 0		
6	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in unsurveyed lands	231 0 0		
7	By variation in the rates of assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation.	1,711 12 0		
8	By increase in Dubari cultivation	4,337 5 0		
9	By increase in Hakabo due to increased cultivation in alienated lands and in lands under Patadari grant	3,221 3 0		
10	By minor causes	153 14 0		
			8,54,044 12 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
11	By increase in fixed rents	571 5 3		
12	By occasional items of fixed revenue	1,395 7 0		
13	By sale of lands or occupancy right	52,506 5 3		
14	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation and cultivation	5,038 2 0		
			59,511 3 6	
				9,13,555 15 6
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	369 13 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	11,643 2 0		
3	By transfer of land to head of alienation ...	42 3 0		
4	By land transferred to forest	24 9 0		
5	By land set apart for public purposes	43 14 0		
6	By lands entered as uncultivable	214 15 0		
7	By decrease in Chauth on alienated lands owing to decreased cultivation	198 14 0		
8	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation in settled lands	196 9 0		
9	By lands eroded by the river	744 2 0		
10	By minor causes	32 13 0		
	Miscellaneous Revenue—		13,510 14 0	
11	By decrease in tree tax	52 12 0		
12	By decrease in rice Hakabo	572 3 0		
13	By decrease in revenue from trees	378 14 2		
14	By miscellaneous products	2,196 2 0		
15	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,073 14 0		
16	By notice fee	497 0 0		
17	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	190 2 6		
18	By other items appearing in the jamabandi ...	100 8 3		
			5,061 7 11	
				18,572 5 11
	Net increase ...			8,94,983 9 7

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	HYDERABAD.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	54,814 3 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	18,346 5 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	841 11 0		
4	By operation of Revenue Survey	11,215 15 0		
5	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	2,195 9 0		
6	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	75,140 1 0		
7	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands given on one year's lease	6,414 1 0		
8	By increase in unauthorised cultivation... ...	122 13 0		
9	By lands assessed under the fallow rules	823 11 0		
10	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	10,834 6 0		
11	By increase in Hakabo	3,171 5 0		
12	By minor causes	147 8 0	1,84,067 8 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
13	By fixed rents	367 1 0		
14	By occasional items of fixed revenue	19,076 1 0		
15	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	31,390 1 6		
16	By revenue from grass and grazing	503 10 8		
17	By notice fee	924 12 0		
18	By other items appearing in the jamabandi ...	0 13 6	52,262 7 8	
				2,36,329 15 8
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	761 10 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	77,291 2 0		
3	By land set aside for special purposes	39 0 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	266 7 0		
5	By land entered as uncultivable	46 0 0		
6	By land eroded by the river	1,930 15 0		
7	By decrease in dubari cultivation	129 3 0		
8	By decrease in *chauth* on alienated lands ...	3,259 4 0		
9	By minor causes	11 11 0	83,735 4 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By revenue from trees	2,115 9 0		
11	By revenue from miscellaneous products... ...	249 2 0		
12	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	15,267 0 0		
13	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	2,163 8 0	19,795 3 0	
				1,03,530 7 0
	Net increase ...			1,32,799 8 8

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
	KARACHI.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	16,181 15 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	15,435 15 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	589 4 0		
4	By operation of revenue survey	1,486 3 0		
5	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	84,986 6 0		
6	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	5,629 5 0		
7	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands owing to good water-supply	22,133 3 0		
8	By increase in unauthorised cultivation	3,129 1 0		
9	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ..	3,148 13 0		
10	By increase in Hakabo owing to increased cultivation	1,910 8 0		
11	By increase in *chauth* do. do. ...	178 11 0		
12	By increase in Dubari cultivation	1,284 12 0		
13	By difference on account of "Darsud," *i. e.* charging the actual assessment in contrast to the former practice of levying one rupee for sums over 7 annas 11 pies and leaving out of caltion sums below 8 annas	1,590 7 0		
14	By minor causes	31 2 0		
			1,57,715 9 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
15	By fixed rents	1,388 2 11		
16	By tree-tax	4 0 0		
17	By rice Hakabo	41 14 0		
18	By increase from grass and grazing	880 11 2		
19	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	392 4 2		
20	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	69 2 0		
21	By notice fee	425 12 0		
			3,201 14 3	
				1,60,917 7 3
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	1 8 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	36,914 2 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	7 0 0		
4	By land entered as uncultivable	1,369 2 0		
5	By land eroded by river	389 3 0		
6	By suspension of survey settlement in three dehs of the Tatta Taluka, which were subjected to annual flooding and in which it was not possible to maintain boundary-marks	10,566 6 0		
7	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in revenue	37 3 0		
8	By minor causes	65 13 0		
			49,350 5 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By occasional items of fixed revenue... ...	1,565 8 8		
10	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	4,259 6 5		
11	By revenue from trees	802 2 2		
12	By revenue from miscellaneous products	1,036 6 6		
13	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	55 9 9		
14	By other items appearing in the jamabandi ...	16 14 2		
			7,735 15 8	
				57,086 4 8
	Net increase ...			1,03,831 2 7

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	THAR AND PARKAR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	1,659 1 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	6,172 6 0		
3	By land hitherto set aside for forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation ...	195 2 0		
4	By cultivation of land that remained fallow last year	95,328 4 0		
5	By increase in unauthorised cultivation ...	14,941 9 0		
6	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	3,871 13 0		
7	By increase in Dubari cultivation	1,507 1 0		
8	By difference on account of "Darsud"	332 12 0		
9	By increase in jagir dues owing to increased cultivation	413 7 0		
10	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent increase in revenue	165 0 0		
11	By minor causes	0 10 0		
			1,24,587 1 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
12	By tree-tax	20 11 0		
13	By occasional items of fixed revenue	109 10 0		
14	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	1,103 13 0		
15	By revenue from trees	733 1 8		
16	By revenue from grass or grazing	1,168 1 4		
17	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	23,730 13 6		
18	By notice fees	326 4 0		
			27,192 6 6	
				1,51,779 7 6
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	6 0 0		
2	By transfer of land to head of alienation ...	10 0 0		
3	By land transferred to forest	161 6 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	19 15 0		
5	By land entered as unculturable	5 0 0		
6	By decrease in cultivation on settled lands given on one year's lease	4,248 3 0		
7	By suspension of fallow rules	140 14 0		
			4,591 6 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
8	By fixed rents	29 10 0		
9	By revenue from miscellaneous products	1,354 11 3		
10	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,381 4 0		
11	By other items appearing in the jamabandi ...	5,245 12 0		
			8,011 5 3	
				12,602 11 3
	Net decrease ...			1,39,176 12 3

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1897, on account of the Land Revenue in the Province of Sind, as shown in column 47 of Jamabandi Return No. I for the Land Revenue year 1896-97.

No.	District.	Current year's balances.	Former years' balances.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Recoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	35,225 12 1	12,373 12 0	47,599 8 1
2	Shikarpur	8,152 13 0	9,620 7 0	17,773 4 0
3	Hyderabad	10,544 12 0	2,084 14 0	12,629 10 0
4	Karachi	36,318 3 11	13,729 13 3	50,048 1 2
5	Thar and Parkar ...	7,732 12 0	505 8 0	8,238 4 0
	Total ...	97,974 5 0	38,314 6 3	1,36,288 11 3
	Irrecoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,022 10 0	8,564 8 3	10,587 2 3
2	Shikarpur	233 14 0	202 13 0	436 11 0
3	Karachi	309 3 0	72 0 0	381 3 0
	Total ...	2,565 11 0	8,839 5 3	11,405 0 3
	Doubtful and Disputed.			
1	Hyderabad	1,283 3 0	.....	1,283 3 0
	Abstract.			
1	Recoverable	97,974 5 0	38,314 6 3	1,36,288 11 3
2	Irrecoverable	2,565 11 0	8,839 5 3	11,405 0 3
3	Doubtful and Disputed ...	1,283 3 0	.....	1,283 3 0
	Total ...	1,01,823 3 0	47,153 11 6	1,48,976 14 6

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APPENDIX No. V.

Statement showing balances of Land Revenue in the Province of Sind on account of 1895-96 and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1897.

No.	District.	1888-89.	1889-80.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1896.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	901 11 0	...	5 2 0	...	37 0 0	1,804 3 3	14,353 1 0	26,900 10 8	44,001 11 11	
2	Shikarpur	....	...	...	1,256 12 0	4,716 0 0	...	1,319 15 0	25,596 2 0	32,888 13 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 0 0	8,956 5 0	9,084 5 0	
4	Karachi	...	1 0 0	118 0 0	23 7 0	2,679 7 0	1,595 10 0	5,609 7 9	30,312 9 8	40,339 9 5	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	271 0 0	20,760 1 0	21,031 1 0	
	Total ...	901 11 0	1 0 0	123 2 0	1,280 3 0	7,432 7 0	3,399 13 3	21,681 7 9	1,12,525 12 4	1,47,345 8 4	
	Written off or remitted during the year under report.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	...	...	506 11 0	1,934 11 0	749 5 0	3,190 11 0	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118 6 0	118 6 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400 13 0	1,400 13 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	10 4 0	18 6 11	7,666 1 7	7,695 4 6	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	..	...	...	0 8 0	516 15 0	1,953 1 11	9,934 9 7	12,405 2 6	
	Collected during the year under report.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	901 11 0	...	5 2 0	...	36 8 0	398 3 0	3,814 15 0	14,716 5 8	19,872 12 8	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	13 9 0	24 14 0	...	406 8 0	22,502 4 0	22,947 3 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 0 0	5,470 10 0	5,598 10 0	
4	Karachi	...	1 0 0	118 0 0	23 7 0	54 14 0	400 13 0	3,105 10 7	15,138 11 1	18,842 7 8	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,525 9 0	20,525 9 0	
	Total ...	901 11 0	1 0 0	123 2 0	37 0 0	116 2 0	799 0 0	7,455 1 7	78,353 7 9	87,786 10 4	
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1897.										
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	899 5 3	8,603 7 0	11,435 0 0	20,938 4 3	
2	Shikarpur	...	...	...	1,243 3 0	4,691 2 0	...	913 7 0	2,975 8 0	9,823 4 0	
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,084 14 0	2,084 14 0	
4	Karachi	...	...	...	...	2,624 1 0	1,184 9 0	2,485 6 3	7,507 13 0	13,801 13 3	
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	..	...	271 0 0	234 8 0	505 8 0	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,243 3 0	7,315 11 0	2,083 14 3	12,273 4 3	24,237 11 0	47,153 11 6	

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APPENDIX No. VI.

Statement showing the Takavi advances made during the year in the Province of Sind and the objects for which they were made and the progress of the recovery of outstanding balances of advances.

Number.	Name of District.	Advances made in current year.					Total advances made in last year, 1895-96.	Balances of advances of last year and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1896.				Collections of current year up to the 31st July 1897.					Balance written off up to the 31st July 1897.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1897.			
		In how many villages.	For what objects.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.		Instalments due in past year.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in current year (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Instalments due in future years (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	Total (columns 7 and 12 minus columns 16 and 21).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
												ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.												
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	28	For sinking wells and clearance of karias.	350 6 0	7,019 10 0	7,370 0 0	13,140 0 0	5,637 8 0	6,771 15 6	9,576 0 6	21,985 8 0	1,165 0 0	3,137 10 3	115 0 0	4,417 10 3	362 12 9	...	...	...	...	4,472 8 0	3,984 11 3	16,180 10 6	24,937 13 9
2	Shikarpur..	135	For sinking new wells and repairs to old ones reclamation of lands and clearance of canals.	1,907 5 2	45,397 10 10	47,305 0 0	47,539 0 0	5,701 6 3	19,767 13 6	73,546 2 1	99,015 5 10	3,731 4 10	17,606 3 1	100 0 2	21,437 8 1	3,881 2 0	...	...	...	...	1,970 1 5	4,068 15 7	1,18,843 12 9	1,24,882 13 9
3	Hyderabad.	87	For sinking wells, clearance of karias, erection of bunds and removing jungle.	6,240 6 5	17,299 9 7	23,540 0 0	45,830 0 0	420 11 4	15,631 13 4	43,457 2 1	59,509 10 9	420 11 4	19,345 3 1	1,129 9 4	20,895 7 9	2,154 6 7	...	...	...	...	...	2,627 0 8	59,627 2 4	62,154 3 0
4	Karachi ...	44	For constructing new bunds and repairs to old ones, repairs to wells, jungle and clearance of karias and construction of sluices.	2,550 0 0	21,235 0 0	23,785 0 0	19,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	11,048 0 0	12,605 0 0	25,403 0 0	525 0 0	12,148 0 0	...	12,673 0 0	821 2 3	...	...	...	...	1,225 0 0	1,450 0 0	33,840 0 0	36,515 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar	23	For clearance of karias...	1,500 0 0	11,950 0 0	13,450 0 0	9,790 0 0	300 0 0	6,168 4 0	6,974 12 0	12,543 0 0	300 0 0	6,293 4 0	...	6,593 4 0	440 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	1,375 0 0	18,024 12 0	19,399 12 0
			Total ...	12,548 1 7	1,02,901 14 5	1,15,150 0 0	1,36,049 0 0	13,809 9 7	59,387 14 4	1,45,259 0 8	2,18,456 8 7	6,742 0 2	58,530 4 5	1,344 9 6	66,016 14 1	7,679 15 3	...	...	...	...	7,667 9 5	13,495 11 6	2,46,816 5 7	2,67,889 10 6
												ADVANCES UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.												
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	24	For the purchase of seed and cattle.	217 0 0	833 0 0	1,050 0 0	980 0 0	15,389 9 0	1,780 0 0	467 0 0	17,636 9 0	907 12 0	1,235 0 0	75 0 0	2,217 12 0	220 11 5	...	...	...	...	14,481 13 0	762 0 0	1,225 0 0	16,468 13 0
2	Shikarpur..	93	Do. do. ...	4,330 0 0	7,215 0 0	11,545 0 0	15,062 0 0	1,882 8 0	11,732 0 0	3,270 0 0	16,934 8 0	1,182 8 0	11,189 8 0	...	12,372 0 0	689 14 5	...	...	...	...	700 0 0	4,923 8 0	10,485 0 0	16,107 8 0
3	Hyderabad.	26	Do. do. ...	3,165 0 0	2,450 0 0	5,615 0 0	19,545 0 0	2,275 0 0	6,823 11 0	8,546 5 0	17,650 0 0	2,175 0 0	9,393 11 0	140 0 0	11,708 11 0	677 13 8	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	600 0 0	10,856 5 0	11,556 5 0
4	Karachi ...	34	Do. do. ...	3,100 0 0	61,295 0 0	64,395 0 0	53,095 0 0	12,390 0 0	43,485 0 0	13,375 0 0	69,259 0 0	3,952 0 0	42,600 0 0	...	46,552 0 0	2,566 13 6	...	...	...	...	8,437 0 0	3,985 0 0	74,670 0 0	87,102 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar.	46	Do. do. ...	1,050 0 0	2,720 0 0	3,770 0 0	8,835 0 0	350 0 0	8,330 0 0	1,150 0 0	9,830 0 0	350 0 0	8,770 0 0	...	9,120 0 0	537 11 5	...	...	...	...	.....	670 0 0	3,870 0 0	4,540 0 0
			Total ...	11,862 0 0	74,513 0 0	86,375 0 0	97,557 0 0	32,296 1 0	72,265 11 0	26,808 5 0	1,31,370 1 0	8,567 4 0	73,188 3 0	215 0 0	81,970 7 0	4,693 0 5	...	...	...	...	23,728 13 0	6,639 8 0	1,01,106 5 0	1,31,774 10 0
			Grand Total ...	24,410 1 7	1,77,414 14 5	2,01,825 0 0	2,33,606 0 0	46,105 10 7	1,31,653 9 4	1,72,067 5 8	3,49,826 9 7	14,709 4 2	1,31,718 7 5	1,559 9 6	1,47,987 5 1	12,352 15 8	...	...	...	...	31,396 6 5	20,345 3 6	3,47,922 10 7	4,03,664 1 6

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APPENDIX No. VI-A.

Statement showing the balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders for the year 1896-97.

Name of District.	Balance at the end of the year.	Amount reported by the Survey Department in the current year as recoverable from land-holders.	Total of cols. 2 and 3.	Recoveries.			Amount ordered to be written off.	Total of cols. 7 and 8.	Balance at the end of the current year.		Remarks.
				On account of past year.	On account of current year.	Total.			Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 *(a)*	10 *(b)*	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	53,968 13 7	2 14 9	53,971 12 4	9,733 2 10	...	9,733 2 10	...	9,733 2 10	43,909 10 1	328 15 5	
Shikarpur	1,552 0 0	1,461 7 8	3,013 7 8	1,345 4 10	799 8 6	2,144 13 4	..	2,144 13 4	857 14 10	10 11 6	
Hyderabad	186 12 5	1,219 14 7	1,406 11 0	178 7 9	824 14 5	1,003 6 2	...	1,003 6 2	403 4 10	...	
Karachi	2,615 12 9	1,680 2 10	4,295 15 7	590 0 4	1115 9 5	1,705 9 9	...	1,705 9 9	2,590 5 10	...	
Thar and Parkar ...	1,002 8 4	241 4 0	1,243 12 4	744 11 0	217 10 6	962 5 6	...	962 5 6	271 8 7	9 14 3	
Total ...	59,325 15 1	4,605 11 10	63,931 10 11	12,591 10 9	2,957 10 10	15,549 5 7	...	15,549 5 7	48,032 12 2	349 9 2	

NOTE.—The difference between the closing balance of the past year and the opening balance of the year under report is due to the following causes :—

1. Rs. 25-2-7 shown as irrecoverable in the last year's report have been written off.
2. Inclusion of Rs. 9-4-6 omitted last year by the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier District, by mistake.

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and

YEAR UNDER

No.	Name of District.	Total area of Government villages.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,668,375 11	383,162 33	321,156 21	47,854 36	683 0	21,172 18	22,614 24
2	Shikarpur	5,220,846 38	1,272,533 10	1,483,768 5	305,170 26	781 11	66,010 36	44,903 26
3	Hyderabad	5,297,513 10	1,579,496 37	971,216 1	134,824 7	1,541 20	67,574 28	31,958 17
4	Karachi	9,149,935 0	1,033,735 7	6,643,928 3	140,107 34	4,660 12	70,305 30	23,529 38
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,314 21	1,083,543 3	5,473,225 3	141,440 19	1,708 21	18,033 12	.....
	Total ...	29,934,985 0	5,352,471 10	14,893,293 33	769,398 2	9,374 24	243,097 4	123,006 25

PREVIOUS

No.	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	19	20	21	22		23	24
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,668,076 22	407,924 35	317,356 13	47,854 36	673 15	21,143 32	16,906 18
2	Shikarpur	5,214,688 36	1,288,493 6	1,476,534 11	303,555 26	772 10	65,902 5	46,154 8
3	Hyderabad	5,294,111 7	1,592,850 5	975,561 5	137,999 8	436 35	66,468 30	25,644 18
4	Karachi	9,151,477 22	2,118,160 16	5,576,594 5	140,172 29	4,644 27	69,940 33	21,825 24
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,299 16	1,128,213 36	5,463,055 19	141,456 35	1,192 0	21,492 24	...
	Total ...	29,926,653 23	6,535,642 18	13,809,101 13	771,039 14	7,719 7	244,948 4	110,530 28

No. VII.

TURN No. V.

unoccupied, in the Province of Sind during the year 1896-97 and the previous year.

REPORT.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government revenue.	Area.	Government revenue.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
796,644 12	871,730 39	42,844 26	54 18	828,831 35	9,01,351 8 0	781,323 24	9,01,245 3 0	47,508 11	606 5 0
3,173,167 34	2,047,679 4	168,610 3	435 8	1,878,633 33	28,34,328 12 0	1,328,483 31	28,21,042 5 0	550,150 2	13,286 7 0
2,786,611 30	2,510,001 20	416,671 30	2,030 1	2,092,199 29	19,05,347 9 0	1,644,826 24	18,52,538 4 0	447,373 5	52,809 5 0
7,916,267 4	1,233,667 36	125,886 31	553 21	1,107,227 24	11,58,015 7 0	913,797 23	11,49,279 2 0	193,490 1	8,736 5 0
6,717,950 18	1,880,364 3	85,943 37	276 27	1,794,143 19	7,63,865 6 0	1,741,916 23	7,60,918 10 0	52,226 36	2,946 12 0
21,390,641 18	8,544,343 22	839,957 7	3,349 35	7,701,036 20	75,63,408 10 0	6,410,348 5	74,85,023 8 0	1,290,688 15	78,385 2 0

YEAR.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government revenue.	Area.	Government revenue.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
811,859 29	856,216 33	44,845 5	49 10	811,322 18	7,23,974 4 0	763,843 21	7,23,185 12 0	47,478 37	788 8 0
3,181,411 26	2,033,277 10	175,031 18	394 38	1,857,850 34	19,95,296 14 0	1,307,971 2	19,83,533 7 0	549,879 32	11,763 7 0
2,798,960 21	2,495,150 26	390,295 39	2,002 15	2,102,852 12	18,05,015 5 0	1,652,036 13	17,52,170 13 0	450,815 39	52,844 8 0
7,931,338 14	1,220,139 8	117,645 24	547 34	1,101,945 30	10,49,650 3 0	907,846 30	10,42,972 12 0	194,099 0	6,677 7 0
6,755,410 34	1,842,888 22	84,221 0	189 32	1,758,474 30	6,43,869 11 0	1,706,572 6	6,41,336 6 0	51,902 24	2,533 5 0
21,478,981 4	8,447,672 19	812,042 6	3,184 9	7,632,446 4	62,17,806 5 0	6,338,269 3	61,43,199 2 0	1,294,176 12	74,607 3 0

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI

Supplement giving explanation of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of

No.	District.	Cultivable land paying survey assessment or quit-rent occupied during the year 1895-96 as shown in columns 29 and 30 of Return No. 9.		Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied.		Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	811,322 18	7,23,974 4 0	450 5	23 0 0	2,117 19	2,598 3 0
2	Shikarpur	1,857,850 34	19,95,296 14 0	560 14	369 13 0	4,168 1	11,643 2 0
3	Hyderabad	2,102,852 12	18,05,015 5 0	6,352 35	761 10 0	40,284 7	77,291 2 0
4	Karachi	1,101,945 30	10,49,650 3 0	209 32	1 8 0	14,639 12	36,914 2 0
5	Thar and Parkar	1,758,474 30	6,43,869 11 0	267 33	6 0 0	1,482 9	...
	Total ...	7,632,446 4	62,17,806 5 0	7,840 39	1,161 15 0	62,691 8	1,28,446 9 0

DECREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Transfer of land to head of Alienation.		Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land transferred to Forest.		Land set aside for other special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 30	...	37 8	17 2 0
...	42 3 0	...	...	49 3	24 9 0	...	...	68 34	43 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	39 0 0	809 6	266 7 0
...	...	741 28	...	...	...	...	...	46 23	7 0 0
...	10 0 0	...	...	96 2	161 6 0	...	...	421 31	19 15 0
...	52 3 0	741 28	...	145 5	185 15 0	18 38	* 39 0 0	1,383 22	†354 6 0

* Details.

	Area.	Assessment.
	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Camping ground... ...	... 5 30	0 0 0
Jail garden	...13 8	39 0 0

† Details.

	Area.	Assessment.
	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Village sites	202 30	27 13 0
Roads	24 12	35 8 0
Canals and Bands ...	442 27	17 4 0
Railway	712 28	273 13 0
Burial ground ...	0 5	0 0 0
Earth pits	1 0	0 0 0

Decrease on account of				Total decrease.	
Land entered as uncultivable.		Minor causes.			
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
19	20	21	22	23	24
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	4,697 13	10,941 2 0	7,307 35	13,579 7 0
201 16	214 15 0	8,763 31	29,874 8 0	13,811 19	42,213 0 0
185 15	46 0 0	21,807 20	54,606 5 0	69,452 11	1,33,010 8 0
542 20	1,369 2 0	18,681 32	31,124 15 0	34,861 27	69,416 11 0
262 5	5 0 0	14,069 21	10,256 0 0	16,599 21	10,458 5 0
1,191 16	1,635 1 0	68,019 37	1,36,802 14 0	1,42,032 33	2,68,677 15 0

INCREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Unoccupied land taken up.		Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.		Lapse of alienated land.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
25	26	27	28	29	30
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
4,014 12	6,150 0 0	8,367 9	10,326 8 0	...	...
10,626 2	27,715 5 0	3,490 27	8,811 13 0	...	...
27,943 18	54,814 3 0	9,256 35	18,346 5 0	...	841 11 0
7,690 4	16,181 15 0	7,385 4	15,435 15 0	...	589 4 0
1,417 29	1,659 1 0	17,720 32	6,172 6 0	...	...
51,691 25	1,06,520 8 0	46,220 27	59,092 15 0	...	1,430 15 0

INCREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation.		Minor causes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
31	32	33	34	35	36
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	30,442 9 0	...	...	12,435 31	1,44,537 10 0
...	...	...	...	20,477 29	8,44,717 12 0
...	11,215 15 0	...	...	21,599 15	1,48,124 10 0
...	1,486 3 0	...	...	25,068 13	1,44,088 10 0
...	...	110 13	195 2 0	33,019 16	1,22,427 7 0
...	43,144 11 0	110 13	195 2 0	112,600 24	14,03,896 1 0

No. VIII.

RETURN No. V.

cultivable assessed land occupied during the year 1896-97 in the Province of Sind.

Total increase.		Columns 3 and 4 *minus* columns 23 and 24 *plus* columns 37 and 38. Cultivable assessed land occupied during 1896-97 as in columns 13 and 14 of Return No. 9.		REMARKS.
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	
37	38	39	40	41
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
24,817 12	1,91,456 11 0	828,831 35	9,01,851 8 0	
34,594 18	8,81,244 14 0	1,878,633 33	28,34,328 12 0	
58,799 28	2,33,342 12 0	2,092,199 29	19,05,347 9 0	
40,143 21	1,77,781 15 0	1,107,227 24	11,58,015 7 0	
52,268 10	1,30,454 0 0	1,794,143 19	7,63,865 6 0	
210,623 9	16,14,280 4 0	7,701,036 20	75,63,408 10 0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government rayatwari

Details of holdings.	Upper Sind Frontier District.			Shikarpur District.			Hyderabad	
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.
Number of holdings—								
1. Under and up to 5 acres.	161	36	...	30,534	38	1	3,618	104
2. Over 5 acres up to 25 ,,	772	5	...	28,169	63	6	15 878	57
3. ,, 25 ,, 100 ,,	1,045	1	1	8,622	9	3	8 684	12
4. ,, 100 ,, 500 ,,	973	13	1	1,704	10	6	3,173	10
5. Over 500 acres	407	4	1	193	13	5	396	11
Total number of holdings ..	3,358	59	3	69,221	133	21	31,753	194
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Total area .	732,357 36	6,284 7	581 30	1,290,034 5	20,291 10	11,732 17	1,646,856 25	25,571 25
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	7,67,431 1 0			27,23,690 8 0	1,021 13	1,576 15	18,52,538 4 0	3,127 6
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Average area of holdings . .	218 4	106 20	187 10	21 31	152 23	558 27	51 35	131 33
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per holding.	228 8 7	...	...	45 15 10	7 10 11	75 1 6	58 5 6	17 10 8
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per acre.	1 0 9	...		2 1 9	0 0 10	0 2 2	1 2 0	0 2 2

Note.—The total Government area shown in this form includes fallow lands exempt from assessment, while the total Government assessment is what

		Rs.	a.	p.
Total assessment or quit-rent	...	... 1,40,01,981	10	0
Average assessment per holding	...	... 116	8	0
Average assessment per acre	...	,,, 2	9	6

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villages in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1896-97.

District.	Karachi District.			Thar and Parkar District.			Total.		
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.	
For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
5	4,387	22	11	668	4	4	29,368	204	21
97	9,640	9	29	1,685	4	4	56,143	138	136
79	4,758	4	29	1,520	2	...	24,633	28	112
61	1,450	27	21	1,077	5	2	8,377	65	91
19	129	47	13	562	7	1	1,687	52	39
261	20,364	109	103	5,512	22	11	120,208	517	399
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
36,720 7	752,600 31	109,225 3	23,813 30	974,976 6	11,060 23	1,076 10	5,396,825 23	172,432 28	73,904 14
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
6,302 6	10,64,577 6	4,134 6	1,913 8	6,38,852 0	729 8	287 4	70,47,080 3	9,313 1	10,080 1
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
140 28	36 38	1,002 3	231 8	176 35	502 30	97 34	44 36	333 21	185 9
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
24 2 4	52 4 5	37 14 11	18 9 3	115 14 5	33 2 7	26 1 10	58 10 0	18 0 3	25 4 3
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 9	1 6 8	0 0 7	0 1 3	0 10 6	0 1 1	0 4 3	1 4 11	0 0 10	0 2 2

has actually been levied on cultivated area only. If the assessment on fallow area be added to that of cultivated area, the figures will stand thus :—

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JAMABANDI RETURN No. VII.

(*Vide* page 321 of the Presidency Manual.)

Statement showing Tenures other than Rayatwari in the Province of Sind for the year 1896-97.

Nature of Tenure.	Class of revenue payers according to value of holdings.	No. of estates or villages.	No. of holders or recognised shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Government revenue from area under each tenure.	Average revenue from each estate.	Incidence of revenue (col. 6) per acre (col. 4).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) JAGIRS, 1ST CLASS—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	"	1	1	13,385 0	13,385 0	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur	"	2	2	205,222 34	102,611 17	1,800 5 0	900 2 6	0 0 2
Hyderabad	"	4	4	7,409 0	1,852 10	821 9 0	205 6 3	0 1 9
Karachi	"	7	7	22,999 10	3,285 24	844 8 0	120 10 3	0 0 7
	Total ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 34	3,466 6 0	247 9 2	0 0 3
(2) FOUR GREAT TALPUR FAMILIES—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	"	1	1	1,239 15	1,239 15	209 4 0	209 4 0	0 2 8
Shikarpur	"	6	6	72,963 34	12,160 26	4,836 9 0	806 1 6	0 1 1
Hyderabad	"	17	17	321,081 29	18,887 6	34,404 3 0	2,023 12 5	0 1 9
Karachi	"	2	2	25,923 12	12,961 26	105 10 0	52 13 0	0 0 1
Thar and Parkar ...	"	3	3	12,584 32	4,194 37	656 10 0	218 14 0	0 0 10
	Total ...	29	29	433,793 2	14,958 15	40,212 4 0	1,386 10 0	0 1 6
(3) JAGIRS, 2ND CLASS (SIRDARS)—								
	In perpetuity.							
Shikarpur	"	10	10	16,876 1	1,687 24	3,581 11 0	358 3 0	0 3 5
Hyderabad	"	39	39	56,590 24	1,451 2	7,903 13 0	202 10 7	0 2 3
	Total ...	49	49	73,466 25	1,499 13	11,485 8 0	234 6 4	0 2 6
(4) POLITICAL INAMS—								
	In perpetuity.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	"	4	4	24,575 18	6,143 35	.....	.....	.....
Thar and Parkar ...	"	1	1	5,816 34	5,816 34	1,274 6 0	1,274 6 0	0 3 6
	Total ...	5	5	30,392 12	6,078 18	1,274 6 0	254 14 0	0 0 8
	For life or lives.							
Upper Sind Frontier ...	"	1	1	1,462 21	1,462 21	397 1 0	397 1 0	0 4 4
	Total Political Inams.	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,671 7 0	278 9 2	0 0 10
(5) KHAIRATDARS, 1ST CLASS—								
	In perpetuity.							
Shikarpur	"	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	447 6 0	447 6 0	...
	GRAND TOTAL..	99	99	1,005,681 35	10,158 16	57,282 15 0	578 9 10	0 0 11

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JAMABANDI RE

Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per head

District.	Classes of villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT—					REMAINDER FULLY ASSES-		
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e. net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	1,183,594 22	405,515 3	6,845 37	54 18	42,844 26	455,260 4	304,219 31	515 0	9,851 8
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ..	305,273 15	305,273 15	...	...	...	305,273 15	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ..	138,845 0	138,845 0	...	...	...	138,845 0	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	27,277 14	..	27,277 14	...	...	27,277 14	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,385 0	...	13,385 0	...	...	13,385 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,668,375 11	849,633 18	47,508 11	54 18	42,844 26	940,040 33	304,219 31	515 0	9,851 8
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	4,577,652 13	3,105,865 16	32,023 27	433 28	168,610 3	3,306,932 34	790,689 3	5,260 37	27,693 36
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ..	130,580 25	125,066 30	5,512 15	1 20	...	130,580 25	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	511,164 0	...	511,164 0	...	...	511,164 0	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	1,450 0	...	1,450 0	...	...	1,450 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,230,846 38	3,230,932 6	550,150 2	435 8	168,610 3	3,950,127 19	790,689 3	5,260 37	27,693 36
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,912,431 37	2,830,076 30	62,291 32	2,030 1	416,671 30	3,311,070 13	672,204 31	6,398 10	23,009 1
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	385,081 13	...	385,081 13	...	...	385,081 13	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,297,513 10	2,830,076 30	447,373 5	2,030 1	416,671 30	3,696,151 26	672,204 31	6,398 10	23,009 1
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages .	4,758,081 30	3,799,736 10	133,038 33	550 24	124,913 32	4,058,239 19	349,644 39	4,053 22	16,022 39
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ..	1,677,466 1	1,649,271 8	8,933 31	...	...	1,658,204 39	19,261 2	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	2,665,464 27	2,661,953 36	2,534 35	2 37	972 39	2,665,464 27	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	48,922 22	...	48,922 22	...	...	48,922 22	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,149,935 0	8,110,961 14	193,430 1	553 21	125,886 31	8,430,631 27	368,906 1	4,053 22	16,022 39
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages .	2,035,872 32	1,001,291 35	12,136 33	274 24	81,787 6	1,095,490 18	245,164 33	438 28	7,465 20
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	6,544,040 3	5,763,545 34	121,689 17	2 3	4,156 31	5,789,393 5	390,761 27	14 0	19,234 32
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	18,401 26	...	18,401 26	...	...	18,401 26	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,598,314 21	6,764,837 29	52,226 36	276 27	85,943 37	6,903,285 9	635,926 20	452 28	26,700 12
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	17,467,633 14	11,142,485 14	246,337 2	3,343 15	834,827 17	12,226,993 8	2,361,923 17	16,666 17	84,042 24
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	8,526,779 19	7,718,090 17	30,622 8	2 3	4,156 31	7,752,871 19	410,022 29	14 0	19,234 32
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available ..	2,934,890 12	2,925,865 26	8,047 10	4 17	972 39	2,934,890 12	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages ...	990,846 35	...	990,846 35	...	..	990,846 35	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	14,835 0	...	14,835 0	...	...	14,835 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	29,934,995 0	21,786,441 17	1,290,688 15	3,349 35	839,957 7	23,920,436 34	2,771,946 6	16,680 17	103,277 16

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TURN No. VIII.

and per acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1896-97.

SED OCCUPIED AREA.			GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CESSES				LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.		
							Cultivated.		
Total cols. 8, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net land revenue, col. 15 *minus* col. 16.	Total population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
314,585 39	413,748 19	728,334 18	704,723 9 9	56,764 1 0	7,37,959 8 9	...	...	7,57,375 0 0	56,757 1 0	7,00,617 15 0
...	...	...	120,439 9 4	11,104 10 0	1,09,334 15 4	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	18,127 7 0	101 9 0	18,025 14 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
314,585 39	413,748 19	728,334 18	9,33,290 10 1	67,970 4 0	8,65,320 6 1	1,74,548	4 15 4	7,57,375 0 0	56,757 1 0	7,00,617 15 0
823,643 36	447,075 23	1,270,719 19	28,97,617 6 0	42,764 15 0	28,54,852 7 0	...	...	26,55,506 1 0	42,019 1 0	26,13,487 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	99,295 1 0	...	99,295 1 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
823,643 36	447,075 23	1,270,719 19	29,96,912 7 0	42,764 15 0	29,54,147 8 0	9,08,426	3 4 0	26,55,506 1 0	42,019 1 0	26,13,487 0 0
701,612 2	899,749 22	1,601,361 24	20,08,345 8 0	9,749 13 0	19,98,595 11 0	...	...	17,57,018 0 0	8,104 15 0	17,48,913 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
701,612 2	899,749 22	1,601,361 24	20,08,345 8 0	9,749 13 0	19,98,595 11 0	8,76,535	2 4 6	17,57,018 0 0	8,104 15 0	17,48,913 1 0
369,721 20	330,120 31	699,842 11	11,30,951 0 10	54,407 2 0	10,76,543 14 10	...	...	9,66,084 3 0	50,662 2 0	9,15,422 1 0
19,261 2	...	19,261 2	55,959 11 0	45 2 0	55,914 9 0	...	...	52,045 9 0	45 2 0	52,000 7 0
...	...	...	59,382 3 0	0 8 0	59,381 11 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
388,982 22	330,120 31	719,103 13	12,46,292 14 10	54,452 12 0	11,91,840 2 10	5,71,951	2 1 4	10,18,129 12 0	50,707 4 0	9,67,422 8 0
253,069 1	687,313 13	940,382 14	6,54,813 1 6	723 9 0	6,54,089 8 6	...	...	6,04,486 7 0	597 1 0	6,03,889 6 0
410,010 19	344,636 19	754,646 38	1,33,603 9 6	...	1,33,603 9 6	...	...	1,15,558 11 0	...	1,15,558 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
663,079 20	1,031,949 32	1,695,029 12	7,88,416 11 0	723 9 0	7,87,693 2 0	3,40,314	2 5 1	7,20,045 2 0	597 1 0	7,19,448 1 0
2,462,632 18	2,778,007 28	5,240,640 6	74,86,450 10 1	1,64,409 8 0	73,22,041 2 1	...	...	67,40,469 11 0	1,58,140 4 0	65,82,329 7 0
429,271 21	344,636 19	773,908 0	3,,0,002 13 10	11,149 12 0	2,98,853 1 10	...	...	1,67,604 4 0	45 2 0	1,67,559 2 0
...	...	...	1,76,804 11 0	102 1 0	1,76,702 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,891,903 39	3,122,644 7	6,014,548 6	79,73,258 2 11	1,75,661 5 0	77,97,596 13 11	2,871,774	2 11 5	69,08,073 15 0	1,58,185 6 0	67,49,888 9 0

District.	Classes of villages.	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied land—*continued.*							
		Time-expired fallows.			Total.			Assessment on occupied fallow exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.
		Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.		
1	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	1,134 10 0	...	1,134 10 0	7,58,509 10 0	56,757 1 0	7,01,752 9 0	9,39,828 9 0	16,41,581 2 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,134 10 0	...	1,134 10 0	7,58,509 10 0	56,757 1 0	7,01,752 9 0	9,39,828 9 0	16,41,581 2 0
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	15,568 0 0	212 4 0	15,355 12 0	26,71,074 1 0	42,231 5 0	26,28,842 12 0	14,84,019 3 0	41,12,861 15 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	15,568 0 0	212 4 0	15,355 12 0	26,71,074 1 0	42,231 5 0	26,28,842 12 0	14,84,019 3 0	41,12,861 15 0
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	12,266 10 0	1,599 15 0	10,666 11 0	17,69,284 10 0	9,704 14 0	17,59,579 12 0	20,96,891 3 0	38,56,470 15 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	12,266 10 0	1,599 15 0	10,666 11 0	17,69,284 10 0	9,704 14 0	17,59,579 12 0	20,96,891 3 0	38,56,470 15 0
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	10,436 14 0	323 2 0	10,113 12 0	9,76,621 1 0	50,985 4 0	9,25,535 13 0	8,21,717 14 0	17,47,253 11 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	52,045 9 0	45 2 0	52,000 7 0	...	52,000 7 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	10,436 14 0	323 2 0	10,113 12 0	10,28,666 10 0	51,030 6 0	9,77,536 4 0	8,21,717 14 0	17,99,254 2 0
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	761 9 0	...	761 9 0	6,05,248 0 0	597 1 0	6,04,650 15 0	16,14,385 10 0	22,19,036 9 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	17 8 0	...	17 8 0	1,15,576 3 0	...	1,15,576 3 0	1,02,684 11 0	2,18,260 14 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	779 1 0	...	779 1 0	7,20,824 3 0	597 1 0	7,20,227 2 0	17,17,070 5 0	24,37,297 7 0
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	40,167 11 0	2,135 5 0	38,032 6 0	67,80,637 6 0	1,60,275 9 0	66,20,361 13 0	69,56,842 7 0	1,35,77,204 4 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	17 8 0	...	17 8 0	1,67,621 12 0	45 2 0	1,67,576 10 0	1,02,684 11 0	2,70,261 5 0
	3. Government villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	40,185 3 0	2,135 5 0	38,049 14 0	69,48,259 2 0	1,60,320 11 0	67,87,938 7 0	70,59,527 2 0	1,38,47,465 9 0

No. XI—*continued.*

Incidence per acre of Land-Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.		Fully assessed Area only.				Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	Towns of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards.		Remarks.
Total fully assessed area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.	Full assessment on Inam land, *i.e.* quit rent + net alienations.	Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.			Number of towns.	Population.	
31	32	33	34	35		36	37	38	39
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
2 4 1	2 4 10	...	+ 15,209 4 0	7,53,168 12 9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,09,334 15 4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18,025 14 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 1	2 4 10	...	+ 15,209 4 0	8,80,529 10 1	174,548	5 0 9	1	12,395	
3 3 9	3 4 10	2,598 12 0	86,629 7 0	29,44,080 10 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	99,295 1 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 3 9	3 4 10	2,598 12 0	86,629 7 0	30,43,375 11 0	908,426	3 5 7	3	83,274	
2 6 6	2 9 8	9,729 12 0	1,36,337 14 0	21,44,663 5 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 6 6	2 9 8	9,729 12 0	1,36,337 14 0	21,44,663 5 0	876,535	2 7 2	1	58,048	
2 7 11	2 9 11	6,047 14 0	2,23,644 13 0	13,06,236 9 10	...	...	...	...	
2 11 2	2 11 2	1,742 5 0	15,900 6 0	73,557 4 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	59,381 11 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 8 0	2 10 0	7,790 3 0	2,39,545 3 0	14,39,176 8 10	571,951	2 8 3	1	105,199	
2 5 9	2 7 5	1,016 12 0	23,944 4 0	6,79,050 8 6	...	...	...	...	
0 4 8	0 4 9	0 0 0	4,853 8 0	1,38,457 1 6	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 7 0	1 2 1	1,016 12 0	28,797 12 0	8,17,507 10 0	340,314	2 6 5	...	...	
2 9 5	2 12 7	19,393 2 0	4,85,765 10 0	78,27,199 14 1	...	...	...	...	
0 5 7	0 6 6	1,742 5 0	20,753 14 0	3,21,349 4 10		...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,76,702 10 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 10	2 6 11	21,135 7 0	5,06,519 8 0	83,25,251 12 11	2,871,774	2 14 5	6	258,917	

Note.—The total cultivation is given as under:—

	Net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.	Total.
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
As shown in this Return, *vide* cols. 9 to 11	2,771,946-6	16,680-17	103,277-16	2,891,903-39
Add unsurveyed land not shown in this form ...	286,362-3	25- 0	93,331-34	379,718-37
Total ...	3,058,308-9	16,705-17	196,609-10	3,271,622-36

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APPENDIX No. XII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IX.

Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1896-97.

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152, BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879.			PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRAINT AND SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 154.				SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.		
		No. of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,673	92,885 13 10	652 8 0	109	367 8 0	284 8 0	5	703 8 0	379 14 7	276 0 7	...	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur	6,666	1,46,342 13 7	2,631 0 0	154	3,247 15 0	378 13 0	4	10 8 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	...	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad	7,050	2,21,260 7 0	3,288 4 0	...	...	...	...	607 9 0	246 9 0	187 6 0	...	.....	.....
4	Karachi	8,125	1,69,190 14 9	3,396 12 0	24	1,313 5 0	247 0 3	2	271 7 0	4 11 0	6 8 0	...	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,830	1,74,195 11 0	924 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	26,344	8,06,895 12 2	10,892 12 0	287	4,928 12 0	910 5 3	11	1,593 0 0	641 10 7	480 14 7	...	.....	.....

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.										ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.		
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.	Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.
				Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	12	900 11 0	154 2	448 15 0	...	...	...	146 22	423 7 0	7 20	25 8 0	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	4	823 11 0	436 21	823 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	436 21	823 11 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	98	2,535 5 2	877 6	2,100 7 0	...	...	...	559 21	1,447 10 0	317 25	649 13 0	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	114	4,259 11 2	1,467 29	3,373 1 0	...	...	...	706 3	1,871 1 0	761 26	1,499 0 0	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. X.

Statement of realisations under (I) Tributes, (II) Interest and (III) Miscellaneous in the Province of Sind for the year 1896-97.

No.	Items.	Amount.						Remarks.
		Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	I.—TRIBUTES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	II.—INTEREST.							
1	On advances to cultivators	583 8 2	4,571 0 5	2,832 4 3	3,387 15 9	978 3 1	12,352 15 8	
2	On arrears of revenue	...	...	...	372 12 2	...	372 12 2	
3	On loans to Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	...	...	...	31 10 4	...	31 10 4	
4	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0 8 4	...	0 8 4	
	Total ...	583 8 2	4,571 0 5	2,832 4 3	3,792 14 7	978 3 1	12,757 14 6	
	III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
1	Premium on bills, &c.	...	61 0 0	99 8 0	237 10 0	...	398 2 0	
2	Passport fees	...	...	...	11 0 0	...	11 0 0	
3	Cash found in excess while counting treasure..	...	11 1 9	...	...	...	11 1 9	
	Total ...	...	72 1 9	99 8 0	248 10 0	...	420 3 9	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	583 8 2	4,643 2 2	2,931 12 3	4,041 8 7	978 3 1	13,178 2 3	

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APPENDIX No. XIV.

Statement showing total collections on account of Land and Sayer Revenue, and on account of Hakabo collected by Revenue Officers, collection charges, and percentage of cost of collection on revenue, for the years 1896-97 and 1895-96, with comparison of increase and decrease.

No.	District.	1896-97.			1895-96.			Increase			Decrease		
		Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Percentage on revenue.	Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Percentage on revenue.	In collections.	In charges.	In percentage.	In collections.	In charges.	In percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	8,50,184 10 1	75,064 12 1	8 13 3	7,04,111 9 11	77,504 4 5	11 0 1	1,46,073 0 2	...	...	...	2,439 8 4	2 8 10
2	Shikarpur	29,91,103 12 7	2,94,852 2 0	9 13 9	18,96,363 7 5	2,57,101 15 2	13 8 11	10,94,740 5 2	37,750 2 10	...	...	...	3 11 2
3	Hyderabad	20,49,723 8 5	2,49,733 7 7	12 2 11	18,30,055 4 1	2,10,349 15 8	11 7 11	2,19,668 4 4	39,383 7 11	0 11 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	11,87,562 0 0	2,22,364 4 5	18 11 7	10,54,220 3 0	2,19,510 0 0	20 13 2	1,33,341 13 0	2,854 4 5	...	...	...	2 1 7
5	Thar and Parkar ...	8,45,140 8 10	99,931 1 4	11 13 2	6,73,180 5 2	1,01,807 4 1	15 2 0	1,71,960 3 8	...	...	...	1,876 2 9	3 4 10
	Total	79,23,714 7 11	9,41,945 11 5	11 14 2	61,57,930 13 7	8,66,273 7 4	14 1 1	17,65,783 10 4	79,987 15 2	...	...	4,315 11 1	2 2 11
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,315 11 1	...	...	...	...
	Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,672 4 1	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XV.

No. 1184 of 1897.

Superintendent's Office,
Camp Johi, 2nd December 1897.

From

L. W. SEYMOUR, ESQUIRE,
Superintendent,
Land Records and Agriculture in Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, for the year ending 31st October 1897.

2. During the year under report, Mr. L. W. Seymour, Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, who had proceeded on two years' furlough, sanctioned by Government Resolution No. 10658, dated 27th December 1894, and was subsequently allowed extraordinary leave without allowance for 6 weeks under Government Resolution No. 1474-A, dated 22nd February 1897, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 4th May 1897. Mr. W. S. Cole, who had been appointed by Government Resolution No. 1496, dated 21st February 1895, to act during Mr. Seymour's absence, handed over charge of the office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, to Mr. Seymour on the morning of the 4th May 1897, and proceeded under Government Resolution No. 3416, dated 5th May 1897, to the Konkan to report himself for duty to the Superintendent of that survey.

3. During the year under report, proposals for the Irrigational Settlement of the undermentioned talukas were prepared by the officers shown against each :—

District.	Taluka.	Name of officer.
Hyderabad ...	Moro	Mr. W. S. Cole.
	Tando Bago ...	Mr. B. A. Brendon, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Tando Division.
	Badin	
Shikarpur	Nasirabad	Mr. W. S. Cole.

(2) Proposals for the revision of settlement of the Shikarpur Taluka, prepared by Mr. Seymour in 1894-95, and those for Naushahro, Kandiaro and Moro prepared by Mr. Cole in 1895-96 are still pending sanction.

(3) Proposals for the revised Irrigational Settlement of the Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal Talukas could not be prepared by Mr. H. S. Lawrence, I.C.S., Assistant Collector of the Shahbandar Division, to whom they were assigned owing to his being engaged on plague duty.

(4) The revision of rates in the Dero Mohbat and Naushahro Abro Talukas were postponed on the recommendation of the Commissioner in Sind, *vide* Government Resolutions Nos. 10208 and 10743, dated 14th and 30th December 1896, respectively.

(5) The work of preparing settlement proposals for the Johi Taluka, which were at first assigned to the Assistant Collector, Sehwan Division, under Government Resolution No. 10208, dated 14th December 1896, was subsequently transferred to the Acting Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, *vide* Government Resolution No. 10745, dated 30th December 1896, who declared his inability to undertake it on account of his having so much testing work besides other multifarious duties to perform, *vide* his No. 52, dated 15th January 1897, to the address of the Commissioner in Sind.

(6) The extension for one year of the current settlement in the talukas of Mirpur Mathelo and Ubauro, sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 4880 of 23rd June 1896, expired on 31st July of this year.

4. A large amount of work was transacted by the head-quarter office. It included the correction of Survey records and of Survey registers and maps, as well as the supply of registers and maps to District officers and the subordinate establishment of the various Departments; also, the provision of true extracts from Survey records to Revenue officers, as also to petitioners on payment of the usual copying fees. Details of the work are shown in the subjoined table :—

Year.	Number of cases received necessitating corrections in Survey records, including arrears.					Number of cases returned duly corrected.					Remaining to be corrected.					Number of extracts from Field Books supplied to	
	Survey Registers.	Survey maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e. Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e. Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e. Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Revenue authorities.	Petitioners.
		English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17	18
1896-97 ...	462	123	337	244	30	309	123	239	238	24	153	...	98	6	6	629	12

Year.	Number of maps supplied							Number of new Survey Registers prepared and supplied to			Correction in the names of occupants and assessment on settlements being revised.			Maps prepared for printing.		Registers prepared for Record Office.	
	Without cost to village cess establishment	With cost to village cess establishment.	Without cost to principal zamindar of the deh.	To District officers.		To Petitioners with cost.		Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	English.	Sindhi.	New Registers.	Correction in the names of occupants and assessment.
				English.	Sindhi.	English.	Sindhi.										
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1896-97 ...	3,303	282	6	215	1,972	...	376	156	*156	20 with cost.	...	...	...	2	53	† 290	290

* Registers of these villages are complete in all respects, except columns of assessment and clearance allowance, which will be filled in on receipt of Government Resolution sanctioning the new rates of talukas Nasirabad and Shikarpur.

† All these Registers still require to be completed in respect of assessment and clearance allowance, pending the receipt of the sanction of Government to the new rates proposed for the Shikarpur, Nasirabad and Fando Bago Talukas.

Note.—Besides the Survey Registers shown in columns 26, 27 and 34, 209 out of 234 Survey Registers, which were prepared last year, were completed as regards source of water-supply.

The very large increase in the number of maps supplied to the village cess establishment (column 19) and to District officers (column 22) will be noticed. The work of correction completed during the year under report amounted to

3,077 Survey Numbers. Of these Numbers, Ghat-Vadh registers were prepared and the Superintendent took test of 166 Numbers. All were found correct with the exception of 15 Numbers, in which slight errors were discovered and the corrections made accordingly. In addition to the above, the Record office prepared copies of Ghat-Vadh registers of 107 dehs, consisting of 4,917 Nos., of the land taken up for the Kotri-Rohri Railway and Jamrao Canal for the use of tapadars and taluka offices concerned, the original copy for the record office having been prepared by the Land Acquisition office and the necessary test taken by the officer who was especially appointed to check this work.

5. The following statement shows the Survey work of the Village Cess Establishment forwarded for examination to the Record office :—

District.	No. of talukas in which survey work was done.	No. of Survey Numbers received for examination in the Record office, including last year's arrears.	No. of Survey Numbers returned after examination.	Balance of arrears at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5
Shikarpur	14	4,959	2,409	2,550
Karachi	13	3,262	1,953	1,309
Hyderabad	12	6,687	4,015	2,672
Upper Sind Frontier	4	2,680	1,399	1,281
Thar and Parkar	8	4,078	1,536	2,542
Total ...	51	21,666	11,312	10,354

The examination of this work was conducted by the Revenue Surveyors in the recess, and, during their absence in the field, 8 selected employés of the late Survey Department (now on pension), paid from the Village Cess fund, were appointed to carry on the work as in the previous two years. The figures shown in column 3 of the foregoing statement include 7,119 Survey Numbers—the arrears of work to be completed carried over from last year. The arrears which have accumulated to such an extent at the close of the year are due to the facts (1) that instructions contained in Special Circular No. 80 in respect of the preparation and submission of measurement papers to the Record office are not properly carried out by tapadars, and it is still found necessary to frequently return the papers to the taluka offices for completion and correction, (2) that the amount of incoming survey work being large, the establishment to cope with it is insufficient.

In order to complete arrears, application for the entertainment of more Zabits was made and received the sanction of the Commissioner in Sind conveyed in his No. 4658, dated 4th September 1897. It is hoped that the increased establishment will be able to deal effectually with the arrears which have accumulated, though everything depends on the amount of measurement done by qualified tapadars, whose Numbers have increased each year.

6. From the commencement of the field season, the full number of Revenue Surveyors (10) was employed, the one Surveyor whose services had been placed at the disposal of the Land Acquisition Officer, Kotri-Rohri Railway and Jamrao Canal, having returned to this office on the 4th November 1896. In December, however, under the orders of the Commissioner in Sind, the services of one Surveyor were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Shikarpur for the re-measurement and demarcation of certain Numbers cut up by the Kotri-Rohri Railway in taluka Rohri from 17th December 1896 to 5th February 1897 and again from 22nd March to 9th April 1897, inclusive, and the services of another Surveyor were lent to Mr. Mules on special duty in connection with the

enquiry into the Kacha disputes bordering the Khairpur State from 4th March to 18th April 1897.

During the field season of the year under report, the Surveyors, with the sanction of the Commissioner in Sind, conveyed in his No. 4056, dated 15th October 1896, were employed simultaneously on testing tapadars' survey work and breaking up lands into blocks required for *immediate* use.

The following table exhibits the amount of work done by each Surveyor of breaking up cultivable waste lands into blocks, and the test taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, of their work :—

Names.	Talukas in which employed.	No. of blocks measured.	Total area measured.	Total test taken by the Superintendent.		Percentage difference within				
				Blocks.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	
Jiwatram ...	Moro	7 *2*	1,120 *58*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Parmanand ...	Mirpur Khas ...	4 ...	640 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Besides this, 731 chains of boundary Survey were also measured in the Hyderabad + Taluka.
	Sanghar ...	3 ...	480 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Tando Alahyar ...	4 *1*	640 *456*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Hyderabad ...	... *1*	... *170*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Tejumal ...	Guni	3 ...	480 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,065 chains of boundary Survey were also measured in these talukas.
	Tando Bago ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Kalka Parshad...	Shahbandar ...	6 *3*	960 *43*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Naushahro Abro ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	160 ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Rama Parshad ...	Diplo	1 *42*	90 *13,766*	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Total blocks ...	28	4,410	1	160	1	...	...	...	
	Portions surveyed outside blocks ...	*49*	*14,493*	...	...	...	...	...	...	

The total area surveyed as compared with the outturn of the past year shows a decrease of 379 in the number of blocks measured and an increase of 24 irregular cultivable waste numbers traversed on village boundaries. The working strength was ·70 against 5·43 last season. The relative test compared with that of last year is somewhat greater, whilst the error is within one per cent. The Surveyors have now acquired facility by practice in the use of the theodolite, and the test reveals they are doing their work in a satisfactory manner. The large decrease in the work of breaking up lands into blocks during the year under report is due to the facts that a very small number of Surveyors (·70 as against 5·43) were engaged in this work, and also that in this year, for the first time, only such lands were measured into blocks as were required to be broken up into Survey Nos. by tapadars during the same season, and consequently for the greater part of the field season the Surveyors were utilised to supervise and test tapadars' survey work and to see that all survey papers were being properly made out and punctually sent to the Record office for examination.

7. The following table shows the test of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' Survey work as well as re-test of Revenue Surveyors' work taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture :—

District.	Of Tapadars and Zabits' Work.		Percentage error in				Of Supervising Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in			Re-test of Revenue Surveyors' test work.					
														Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Shikarpur	54	233	20	12	10	12	4	25	2	1	1	13	63	11	1	1	...
Karachi ...	6	26	4	2	...	...	2	8	2	...	...	4	20	2	2	...	...
Hyderabad	4	26	2	1	...	1	1	10	1	...	...	4	23	4	...	...	...
Total ...	64	285	26	15	10	13	7	43	5	1	1	21	106	17	3	1	...

The test taken of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' Survey work by the Revenue Surveyors is shown in the following table :—

District.	Of Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in				On Supervising Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Shikarpur	1,275	5,634	708	274	90	203	321	1,539	182	61	29	49
Karachi	710	2,986	356	155	78	121	113	473	63	20	11	19
Hyderabad	1,404	7,703	1,059	246	50	49	316	1,851	245	56	8	7
Upper Sind Frontier...	423	2,403	259	112	37	15	127	643	83	29	11	4
Thar and Parkar ...	576	3,788	314	159	41	62	126	819	81	35	5	5
Total ...	4,388	22,514	2,696	946	296	450	1,003	5,325	654	201	64	84

Comparing the error of the numbers tested by the Superintendent and by Revenue Surveyors deputed to examine Tapadars' and Supervising Tapadars' measurement work during the year under report with the percentage error disclosed by the test of the previous year, it will appear that in the field season of 1895-96, 1,840 Survey Nos. in all were tested. Of these, 286 had an error of 4 per cent. and over, whereas during the year under review 5,483 Survey Nos. have been subjected to test and re-test, and an error of 4 per cent. and over has been discovered in 547 Nos. only. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 9·97 per cent. as against 15·54 per cent. last year of the total numbers tested and re-tested—shows a marked improvement over the result of the previous year's test. As long as tapadars are expected to measure land with untrained chainmen, a large percentage of error must always be found. At the same time, the improvement clearly shows that the tapadars themselves are becoming more expert and are taking more trouble with Survey work. Figures showing the total amount of work done by the Village Cess Establishment during the year will be shown by Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in their administration reports, as directed by the Commissioner in Sind. The Surveyors who examined the measurement done by the Village Cess Establishment also checked the entries made in the Survey registers and maps both of tapadars and taluka offices as shown below :—

1. Kalka Parshad ... { Tatta. Ghorabari. Shahbandar.

2. Rama Parshad ... { Kotri. Manjhand. Sehwan. Dadu.

3.	Parmanand	... Mirpur Khas. Khipro.
4.	Bagomal	... Shahdadpur (Hyderabad). Hala. Hyderabad. Tando Alahyar.
5.	Tejumal	... Guni. Dero Mohbat. Tando Bago. Badin.
6.	Jiwatram	... Sakrand. Moro. Naushahro Feroz.
7.	Girdharimal	... Kakar. Mehar.
8.	Santdas	... Labdarya. Larkana. Kambar. Naushahro Abro.
9.	Chanchaldas	... Ubauro, Mirpur Mathelo. Ghotki.
10.	Rijhumal	... Jacobabad. Kashmor. Thul.

Lists of the errors and omissions discovered in the records of these talukas were sent to the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners concerned for such action as they might consider expedient. At the same time, lists regarding the incompleteness of the Survey registers and maps discovered by Revenue Surveyors in the course of their examination were also forwarded to the Commissioner in Sind.

During the course of his tour, the Superintendent examined the Survey papers of the talukas of Larkana, Ratodero, Labdarya, Nasirabad, Mehar, Kakar, Hala and Dadu. The errors and omissions discovered were communicated to the officers concerned.

8. The recess work of the season was completed within the year. Lists of areas and maps showing the land broken up into blocks were prepared and sent to the District and Taluka officers.

9. Three survey schools for training tapadars and supervising tapadars were opened as usual at Hyderabad, Kotri and Sukkur on the 1st August 1897. Out of 134 students who attended the schools, 131 passed a qualifying examination and will be granted certificates to enable them to do survey work in their respective charges. A separate class for training junior Civilians and Mukhtyarkars in survey work was also formed at Hyderabad on the same date. The officers (7 in number) who attended this class all passed and were granted certificates of qualification. A report on the working of these schools was submitted to the Commissioner in Sind with this office No. 1063 of 30th October 1897.

In addition to the work shown above, the Superintendent personally conducted the examination in survey matters of the pupils of the Agricultural School at Hyderabad in accordance with the rules laid down in the Hyderabad

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,

Camp Kandiaro, 2nd February 1899.

From

R. GILES, ESQUIRE, M.A.,
Acting Commissioner in Sind,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD SANDHURST, G C.I.E.,
Governor and President in Council, Bombay.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Sind for the year 1897-98, together with the following appendices :—

Appendix No. I.—Jamabandi Return No. I.—Contrasted Statement showing the gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations, remissions and outstanding balances.

Appendix No. II.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. I.—Statement showing the details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in columns 21 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. III.—Jamabandi Return No. II.—Statement showing the causes of increase and decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. IV.—Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue on the 1st August 1897 as shown in totals in columns 45 and 46 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. V.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement of outstanding balances of Land Revenue for previous years.

Appendix No. VI.—Jamabandi Return No. IV.—Statement showing the Takavi advances and the objects for which they were made.

Appendix No. VI (*a*).—Statement showing balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders.

Appendix No. VII.—Jamabandi Return No. V.—Comparative Statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied.

Appendix No. VIII.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. V.—Explanatory Statement of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of cultivable assessed land.

Appendix No. IX.—Jamabandi Return No. VI.—Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages.

Appendix No. X.—Jamabandi Return No. VII.—Statement showing tenures other than Rayatwari.

Appendix No. XI.—Jamabandi Return No. VIII.—Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre.

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Appendix No. XII.—Jamabandi Return No. IX.—Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue.

Appendix No. XIII.—Jamabandi Return No. X.—Statement of realisations under tributes, interest and miscellaneous.

Appendix No. XIV.—Contrasted Statement of actual charges on account of collection establishments.

Appendix No. XV.—Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, Sind, for the year 1897-98.

SEASON.

2. The season was very favourable as regards the inundation and fairly so as regards the rainfall, but this latter was unfortunately not supplemented by the usual cold weather showers. It might have been expected that the abnormal inundation would have resulted in numerous and disastrous floods, but with the exception of a serious flood in the Shahbandar Division, due to the breaching of the Munarki Bund, another one due to the breaching of the Bhorti Bund in the Hyderabad District, and the Manchar Lake flood, the season was remarkably free from floods.

Locusts, however, appeared throughout the Province and did considerable damage to the Kharif crops. The Rabi crops as a whole were very good, except in the northern talukas of the Karachi District, where they suffered from the want of the usual winter rains. The excellence of these crops is the more gratifying because it was not due, as a rule, to floods, but to the late date up to which the river maintained a high level.

The revenue results have, consequently, been extremely satisfactory.

Upper Sind Frontier District.

3. The inundation was a favourable one and the supply in the canals good. This was especially true of the Begari, where the additional clearance sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 27 W. I. 392, dated 10th March 1897, had the most excellent effect and gave the lands at its tail in the Shahdadpur Taluka a supply which lasted long after the usual season. Unfortunately, the favourable results of the good water-supply were in many parts of the district much diminished by two misfortunes, *viz.*, (1) the appearance twice during the kharif season of locusts, which first attacked and severely damaged the young plants and then the ripening grain, and (2) by the almost universal prevalence of fever just as the crops were ripe for harvest.

Shikarpur District.

4. The inundation was the highest on record, but the experience of 1895-96, which was the lowest, diminished somewhat the good results, the Larkana zamindars especially hesitating to plant rice until it was too late, or planting it too late to secure a bumper crop. Nevertheless, there was a general increase of revenue, which was 6½ lakhs in excess of that of the previous year. The Rohri subdivision was swept by floods, as a result of which the country was covered with wheat and other rabi crops.

Hyderabad District.

5. The inundation was an excellent one, being at once high, steady and long in duration, while the rainfall was double the average and yielded abundant grazing for cattle. Floods and locusts, however, rendered the season a less prosperous one than it otherwise would have been.

Karachi District.

6. Both the inundation and rainfall were good, yet the district was not altogether fortunate. Floods swept the lower portion of the Sehwan Taluka, leaving the river below the spot where the protection bunds stop, and also breached the Munarki bund in Shahbandar and destroyed a large area of crops in Jati and Sujawal, while locusts caused considerable injury to the grass and crops in Kohistan, and the want of the winter rains lessened materially the outturn of the rabi in the northern talukas.

Thar and Parkar District.

7. The season, which is dependent on the canals supply in the Nara Valley and on rain in the Desert, was very favourable—even more so than it was in the previous year, there being an increase in the cultivated area of 57,258 acres in the former and 21,868

in the latter, notwithstanding the fact that in 1896-97 there was an excess over 1895-96 of 8,100 and 40,000 acres, respectively. In both tracts, however, considerable damage was caused by locusts, which practically reduced the outturn of all the kharif crops, except rice, to half what it should have been, the rice remaining uninjured and yielding a bumper outturn. A flood from the Rohri Division entered the Nara Supply Channel on the 28th July, but, owing to the ordinary supply in the Channel itself being reduced, the flood did not reach the north of the district until three weeks later, when it spread over the unprotected area of the Sanghar and Khipro Talukas in the usual way, touching eventually the 29th mile of the Protective Bund and submerging the kharif crops, which were, however, succeeded by extensive rabi cultivation.

8. But for the Plague, which, however, was confined to the town of Karachi and its environs and for a short time to the town of Kotri, the public health has been good, except for the ordinary malarial fevers, which were very prevalent throughout the Province, and in some places small-pox.

9. The net financial result of the Revenue settlements of the Province for the year under report was very favourable. The assessed area and revenue increased from acres 3,271,622-36 and Rs. 80,91,750-8-11 to acres 3,776,063-27 and Rs 95,05,079-7-1 in 1897-98, or, excluding remissions from both sets of figures, the net revenue for collection, including Hakabo, increased from Rs. 79,16,089-3-11 to Rs. 91,06,093-8-1.

Villages and Hamlets.

10. Appendix No. I shows the number of Government and alienated villages. The following table exhibits the number of Government and alienated villages during the year under review as compared with that in the previous year :—

Villages.

No.	District.	1897-98.			1896-97.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	393	7	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	1,163	59	1,222	1,163	57	1,220	...	2	2	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,367	223	1,590	1,362	227	1,589	5	...	5	...	4	4
4	Karachi	907	16	923	906	17	923	1	...	1	...	1	1
5	Thar and Parkar ...	726	4	730	726	4	730	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,556	309	4,865	4,550	312	4,862	6	2	8	...	5	5
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Net increase in Government villages and net decrease in alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...
	Net increase in both kinds of villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	3					

11. The variations exhibited in the foregoing table are explained below :—

I.—Government Villages.

(1) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) On account of acquisition of alienated land for railway purposes, villages made Government	4
(*b*) Do. on partial resumption of Jagir land...	2
(*c*) Kacha land surveyed and made a distinct village	1
Total ...	7

Decrease.

(*a*) Alienated lands in Government villages made into separate alienated villages ... 2

Total ... 2

Net increase ... 5

(2) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*) Due to one alienated village made Government, owing to a piece of land taken up for the Public Works Department 1

Total ... 1

Total net increase in Government villages ... 6

II.—Alienated Villages.

(1) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) Alienated lands in Government villages made into separate alienated villages 2

Total ... 2

(2) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) On account of exclusion of Government land added to another village and consequent formation of distinct alienated villages ... 2

Total ... 2

Decrease.

(*a*) On account of acquisition of land for railway purposes, villages made Government ... 4

(*b*) On account of partial resumption of Jagir land, villages made Government 2

Total ... 6

Net decrease ... 4

(3) Karachi District—

Decrease.

(*a*) Due to one alienated village made Government, owing to a piece of land taken up for the Public Works Department 1

Total ... 1

Total net decrease in alienated villages ... 3

Net increase in villages of both kinds ... 3

Hamlets.

12. The number of Government and alienated hamlets in the year under review as compared with that in the previous year is given in the following table :—

No.	District.	1897-98.			1896-97.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,494	26	1,520	1,476	26	1,502	18	...	18	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	5,885	394	6,279	5,875	391	6,266	10	3	13	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	6,803	701	7,504	6,723	721	7,444	80	...	80	...	20	20
4	Karachi	3,819	40	3,859	3,787	41	3,828	32	...	32	...	1	1
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,542	17	2,559	2,512	17	2,529	30	...	30	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,543	1,178	21,721	20,373	1,196	21,569	170	3	173	...	21	21
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Net increase in Government hamlets and net decrease in alienated hamlets.	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	18	...
	Net increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	152					

13. The increase and decrease in hamlets are accounted for by districts below :—

I.—Government Hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators		1
(*b*) Correction of errors		17
Total ...		18

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) Establishment of new hamlets for convenience of cultivators...		16
(*b*) Correction of errors		3
Total ...		19

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river...		6
(*b*) Transferred to the head "Alienated Hamlets," owing to conversion of Government villages into alienated ones		3
Total ...		9
Net increase ...		10

(3) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*)	Brought from alienated hamlets, owing to alienated villages made Government on account of land acquired for railway ...	20
(*b*)	Do. owing to partial resumption of Jagir villages	4
(*c*)	Establishment of new hamlets for convenience of cultivators...	1
(*d*)	Rectification of errors	67
	Total ...	92

Decrease.

(*a*)	Transfer to the head "Alienated," being contained in the areas made into distinct alienated villages	3
(*b*)	Eroded by the river	9
	Total ...	12
	Net increase ...	80

(4) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*)	Correction of errors	24
(*b*)	New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	10
(*c*)	Transferred from the head "Alienated," owing to conversion of an alienated village into a Government village	1
	Total ...	35

Decrease.

(*a*)	Eroded by the river	3
	Total ...	3
	Net increase ...	32

(5) Thar and Parkar District—

Increase.

(*a*)	Correction of errors	30
	Total ...	30
	Total net increase in Government hamlets ...	170

II.—Alienated Hamlets.

(1) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*)	Transferred from the head "Government Hamlets," being contained in villages made alienated	3
	Total ...	3

(2) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

(*a*) Brought from the head "Government Hamlets," owing to the formation of distinct alienated villages	3
(*b*) Correction of errors	2
Total ...	5

Decrease.

(*a*) Transferred to the head "Government Hamlets," owing to alienated villages made Government on account of land taken up for railway	20
(*b*) Transferred to the head "Government Hamlets," owing to partial resumption of Jagir villages	4
(*c*) Eroded by the river	1
Total ...	25
Net decrease ...	20

(3) Karachi District—

Decrease.

(*a*) Transferred to the head "Government Hamlets," being contained in areas made Government villages	1
Total ...	1
Total net decrease in alienated hamlets ...	18
Net increase in hamlets of both kinds ...	152

Expenditure on Irrigation Works and Irrigation Revenue.

14. The total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to Capital in the Canal accounts during the year 1896-97 is contrasted with that in 1895-96 in the subjoined table :—

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier — Begari Division	2,18,053	2,07,910	10,143	...
	Upper Sind Frontier — Kashmor Band	4,23,871	1,87,826	2,36,045	...
2	Shikarpur ... ... — Shikarpur Canals Division ...	2,97,404	3,87,206	...	89,802
	Shikarpur ... ... — Ghar Division	2,80,676	2,51,849	28,827	...
3	Hyderabad ... ... — Hyderabad Canals Division ...	2,87,337	2,65,114	22,223	...
	Hyderabad ... ... — Fuleli Division	2,92,388	3,68,087	...	75,699
4	Karachi ... ... — Western Nara Division ...	3,37,463	3,56,294	...	18,831
	Karachi ... ... — Karachi Canals Division ...	3,01,512	4,80,282	...	1,78,770
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division ...	1,10,449	1,38,180	...	27,731
	Total ...	25,49,153	26,42,748	2,97,238	3,90,833
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	2,97,238
	Net decrease ...	...	...	...	93,595

15. The details of expenditure shown in the foregoing table for each of the years 1896-97 and 1895-96 are exhibited in the following statements. The figures have been supplied by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay :—

1896-97.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Direct Charges.						Cost of Revenue Collections.	Indirect Charges.			Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Miscellaneous, *viz.*, Refund of Revenue.	Total.		Capitalisation.	Leave and Pension Allowances.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	44,730	1,32,677	2,258	487	...	1,80,152	37,210	376	315	691	2,18,053
	... Kashmor Band	...	3,44,137	78,720	539	...	4,23,396	475	...	...	...	4,23,871
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division	19,291	2,10,403	34,294	498	...	2,64,486	32,918	...	...	...	2,97,404
	... Ghar Division	860	1,67,037	45,685	871	...	2,14,453	60,290	78	5,855	5,933	2,80,676
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division	7,818	1,76,889	45,891	735	...	2,31,333	54,982	...	1,022	1,022	2,87,337
	... Fuleli Division	17,426	1,71,539	38,811	602	...	2,28,378	54,628	6,647	2,735	9,382	2,92,388
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division	73,648	1,22,472	58,687	1,597	...	2,56,404	45,108	...	...	...	3,01,512
	... Karachi Canals Division	66,761	1,63,633	68,538	5,000	...	3,03,932	28,531	...	...	...	3,37,463
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division	64	64,657	14,213	143	...	79,077	29,382	...	1,990	1,990	1,10,449
	Total ...	2,30,598	15,58,444	3,87,097	10,472	...	21,86,611	3,43,524	7,101	11,917	19,018	25,49,153

1895-96.

1	Upper Sind Frontier ... Begari Division	26,604	1,11,973	31,765	632	...	1,70,974	31,337	1,153	4,446	5,599	2,07,910
	... Kashmor Band	...	1,52,234	34,600	604	...	1,87,438	388	...	...	...	1,87,826
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division	1,62,321	1,56,761	44,926	718	...	3,64,726	22,480	...	...	...	3,87,206
	... Ghar Division	6,803	1,53,277	45,104	820	...	2,06,004	40,002	...	5,843	5,843	2,51,849
3	Hyderabad... ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division	8,252	1,37,638	65,158	317	...	2,11,365	52,527	39	1,183	1,222	2,65,114
	... Fuleli Division	65,003	1,91,713	60,018	— 702	...	3,16,032	48,095	...	3,960	3,960	3,68,087
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division	1,16,516	1,43,164	60,891	2,191	...	3,22,762	33,532	...	...	...	3,56,294
	... Karachi Canals Division	1,68,092	2,08,728	77,144	1,365	...	4,55,329	24,953	...	...	...	4,80,282
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division	515	74,613	34,127	728	...	1,09,983	23,418	...	4,779	4,779	1,38,180
	Total ...	5,54,106	13,30,101	4,53,733	6,673	...	23,44,613	2,76,732	1,192	20,211	21,403	26,42,748

16. The following table shows for each Canal Division (1) consolidated Land and Water Assessment, (2) Hakabo, (3) Miscellaneous Canal Revenue, (4) the amount of Remissions and (5) the net Revenue for collection due to Canals in Sind during the years 1897-98 and 1896-97 in contrast with the expenditure incurred in the two years, respectively :—

1897-98.

No.	Canals Division.	Gross Canal Revenue.				Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1896-97.	Remarks.
		Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	8,26,123 0 0	5,327 1 0	3,501 0 0	8,34,951 1 0	41,001 1 0	7,93,950 0 0	2,18,053 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	87,643 15 0	...	87,643 15 0	...	87,643 15 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	13,896 14 0	...	...	13,896 14 0	23 15 0	13,872 15 0	4,23,871 0 0	This is a protective bund, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	8,06,477 4 9	6,806 10 0	6,147 0 0	8,19,430 14 9	6,648 5 0	8,12,782 9 9	2,97,404 0 0	
	Ghar Division	10,55,710 6 0	4,503 8 0	6,598 0 0	10,66,811 14 0	19,731 4 0	10,47,080 10 0	2,80,676 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	9,99,071 6 7	19,972 13 0	6,732 0 0	10,25,776 3 7	33,594 9 10	9,92,181 9 9	2,87,337 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	8,25,218 6 10	33,757 8 0	12,146 0 0	8,71,121 14 10	5,435 13 0	8,65,686 1 10	2,92,388 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	9,82,417 9 10	8,160 0 0	18,853 0 0	10,09,430 9 10	47,660 0 0	9,61,770 9 10	3,01,512 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	6,20,355 2 8	4,690 15 0	7,741 0 0	6,32,787 1 8	62,672 14 0	5,70,114 3 8	3,37,463 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	6,30,955 9 0	1,537 12 0	24,527 0 0	6,57,020 5 0	12,638 1 0	6,44,382 4 0	1,10,449 0 0	
	Total ...	67,60,225 11 8	1,72,400 2 0	86,245 0 0	70,18,870 13 8	2,29,405 14 10	67,89,464 14 10	25,49,153 0 0	

1896-97.

								Expenditure in 1895-96.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	7,34,328 13 0	3,858 10 0	2,980 0 0	7,41,167 7 0	58,139 2 0	6,83,028 5 0	2,07,910 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	62,880 3 0	...	62,880 3 0	13,566 0 0	49,314 3 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	9,639 12 0	...	...	9,639 12 0	190 12 0	9,449 0 0	1,87,826 0 0	This is a protective bund, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	6,27,005 15 6	5,481 8 0	4,727 0 0	6,37,214 7 6	3,376 2 0	6,33,838 5 6	3,87,206 0 0	
	Ghar Division	9,62,414 2 0	4,213 0 0	6,930 0 0	9,73,557 2 0	19,280 8 0	9,54,276 10 0	2,51,849 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Hyderabad Canals Division ...	9,15,220 0 0	18,549 0 0	7,350 0 0	9,41,119 0 0	5,624 11 0	9,35,494 5 0	2,65,114 0 0	
	Fuleli Division	7,89,477 14 3	32,229 7 0	8,126 0 0	8,29,833 5 3	696 3 0	8,29,137 2 3	3,68,087 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	8,59,301 2 6	7,118 4 0	16,264 0 0	8,82,683 6 6	40,489 9 0	8,42,193 13 6	3,56,294 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	5,36,949 13 7	4,195 3 0	12,580 0 0	5,53,725 0 7	9,924 4 0	5,43,800 12 7	4,80,282 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	5,23,401 1 0	1,546 8 0	23,289 0 0	5,48,236 9 0	561 13 0	5,47,674 12 0	1,38,180 0 0	
	Total ...	59,57,738 9 10	1,40,071 11 0	82,246 0 0	61,80,056 4 10	1,51,849 0 0	60,28,207 4 10	26,42,748 0 0	

17. The following statement shows the Gross Revenue under each head of Canal Revenue in the year 1897-98, including outstanding balances of previous years, as also Remissions and Realisations, the sums written off up to 31st July 1898, and balances outstanding on the 1st August 1898 :—

No.	Heads of Canal Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Remissions.	Amount for collection in 1897-98.			Realisations and sums written off up to 31st July 1898.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1898.		
				Net Revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on 1st August 1897.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated Land & Water Assessment.	67,60,225 11 8	2,29,405 14 10	65,30,819 12 10	68,762 2 7	65,99,581 15 5	63,97,561 12 3	31,099 4 0	8,446 13 0	64,37,107 13 3	1,33,258 0 7	29,216 1 7	1,62,474 2 2
2	Hakabo	1,72,400 2 0	.....	1,72,400 2 0	11,298 14 0	1,83,699 0 0	1,47,761 7 2	8,054 4 10	83 15 0	1,55,899 11 0	24,638 10 10	3,160 10 2	27,799 5 0
3	Miscellaneous ...	86,245 0 0	.....	86,245 0 0	.....	86,245 0 0	86,245 0 0	.....	.....	86,245 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1897-98 ...	70,18,870 13 8	2,29,405 14 10	67,89,464 14 10	* 80,061 0 7	68,69,525 15 5	66,31,568 3 5	39,153 8 10	8,530 12 0	66,79,252 8 3	1,57,896 11 5	32,376 11 9	1,90,273 7 2
	1896-97 ...	61,80,056 4 10	1,51,849 0 0	60,28,207 4 10	68,384 10 0	60,96,591 14 10	59,71,307 1 3	42,538 15 0	2,971 9 0	60,16,817 9 3	56,958 9 7	22,815 12 0	79,774 5 7
	Difference ...	+ 83,88,143 10 0	+77,556 14 10	+ 7,61,257 10 0	+11,676 6 7	+7,72,934 0 7	+6,60,261 2 2	−3,385 6 2	+5,559 3 0	+6,62,434 15 0	+1,00,938 1 10	+9,560 15 9	+1,10,499 1 7

* This figure when compared with the previous year's return shows a difference of Rs. 286-11-0, of which Rs. 286-3-0 relate to Hyderabad District, 4 annas to Shikarpur District and 4 annas to Upper Sind Frontier District. The difference of Rs. 286-3-0 is explained thus :—The amount assessed in 1896-97 was recovered in that year from an individual who was not the real assessee. After the returns for 1896-97 were prepared, the real assessee was discovered, from whom the amount was recovered in 1897-98 and credited as a balance of 1896-97, the amount recovered from the first man having been refunded. In Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier 8 annas, which ought to have been credited to "Canal Revenue," were erroneously credited to "Village Cess," and the mistake was rectified subsequently.

Note.—Remarks about the outstanding balances will be found in paragraph 40, which explains balances generally.

Revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation.

18. The following statement shows the details of Revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation, as also the amount of Village Cess and Miscellaneous Revenue for the year 1897-98, as compared with the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	From lands irrigated from the Indus.	From lands dependent on rainfall.	From lands irrigated from wells.	Village Cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier... ...	1,08,440 0 0	1,187 13 0	403 15 0	59,993 7 0	74,873 6 6	2,44,898 2 6
2	Shikarpur	6,04,490 12 0	19,256 1 0	8,007 14 0	1,99,936 11 0	2,83,786 0 2	11,15,477 6 2
3	Hyderabad	1,24,260 1 0	43,952 11 0	16,448 11 0	1,26,531 0 0	2,07,075 15 7	5,18,268 6 7
4	Karachi...	1,52,641 12 0	1,65,726 7 0	4,916 4 0	78,767 8 0	1,32,884 0 1	5,34,935 15 1
5	Thar and Parkar	.....	1,34,658 0 0	139 9 0	45,311 5 0	72,202 6 9	2,52,311 4 9
	Total ...	9,89,832 9 0	3,64,781 0 0	29,916 5 0	5,10,539 15 0	7,70,821 13 1	26,65,891 10 1
	Deduct Remissions ...	16,210 7 0	19,841 13 0	8 12 0	81,989 11 0	51,543 8 0	1,69,594 3 0
	Net Revenue for 1897-98 ...	9,73,622 2 0	3,44,939 3 0	29,907 9 0	4,28,550 4 0	7,19,27 [illegible] 1	21 94,297 7 1
	Net Revenue for 1896-97 ...	7,32,095 2 0	2,55,033 3 0	58,515 8 0	4,22,552 12 0	5,56,159 9 11	20,24,355 2 11
	Difference ...	+2,41,527 0 0	+89,906 0 0	−28,607 15 0	+5,997 8 0	+1,63,118 11 2	+4,71,941 4 2

Combined Revenue.

19. The total Land Revenue derived from all sources during 1897-98 was as shown below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Gross Land Revenue from sources independent of Canal irrigation	26,65,891	10	1
2.	Gross Revenue on account of Canal irrigation...	70,18,870	13	8
3.	Total Revenue from both sources	96,84,762	7	9

20. This amount, when compared with that entered as item No. IX. in the table at paragraph 24 of this report, shows an excess of Rs. 1,79,683-0-8. The excess is made up of the following non-jamabandi items which have not been included in the table under paragraph 24, though, in order to show the entire revenue obtained by Canal irrigation, they have been shown in the table at paragraph 17 *supra* :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Total Government revenue as entered under item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24 (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. I)		95,05,079	7	1
Add—				
Non-jamabandi items—				
1.	Hakabo on lands in Kalat territory irrigated by Sind canals	87,643	15	0
2.	Miscellaneous Irrigation Revenue credited in the accounts direct to the Irrigation Department...	86,245	0	0
3.	Irrigation Revenue within Forest limits ...	5,794	1	8
	Total...	96,84,762	7	9

WELL IRRIGATION AND ITS REVENUE.

21. The number of Wells in working order at the beginning of the year under report, and the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon, are shown in the subjoined table :—

No.	District.	No. of Wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of Wells sunk during the year.	Total number of Wells in existence.	No. of Wells actually used during the year, *i.e.*, for cultivation.	No. of Wells aided by Canals.			No. of Wells independent of Canals.			Total.			Remarks.
						No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	646	91	737	222	180	789 22	1,873 5 0	42	136 21	403 15 0	222	926 3	2,277 4 0	
2	Shikarpur	12,971	271	13,242	6,129	5,516	36,164 36	1,10,989 0 0	613	2,433 0	8,007 14 0	6,129	38,597 36	1,18,996 14 0	
3	Hyderabad	6,559	154	6,713	3,817	2,720	17,470 5	47,385 9 0	1,097	6,263 21	16,448 11 0	3,817	23,733 26	63,834 4 0	
4	Karachi	788	50	838	478	78	380 3	1,040 14 0	400	2,218 1	4,916 4 0	478	2,598 4	5,957 2 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,336	53	5,389	140	90	373 5	891 0 0	50	40 16	139 9 0	140	413 21	1,030 9 0	
	Total ...	26,300	619	26,919	10,786	8,584	55,177 31	1,62,179 12 0	2,202	11,091 19	29,916 5 0	10,786	66,269 10	1,92,096 1 0	
	Total in 1896-97 ...	25,750	612	26,362	11,244	7,223	43,866 22	1,30,571 15 0	4,021	21,129 36	58,523 2 0	11,244	64,996 18	1,89,095 1 0	
	Difference ...	+ 550	+ 7	+ 557	— 458	+ 1,361	+11,311 9	+31,607 13 0	— 1,819	—10,038 17	— 28,606 13 0	— 458	+ 1,272 32	+ 3,001 0 0	

NOTE.—The figures in column 3 when compared with those in column 5 of the past year's return show a difference of 62, which is explained as under :—

	No.	
(*a*) Upper Sind Frontier—	1.	Due to one well having fallen into disuse.
(*b*) Shikarpur	— 23.	Due to 6 wells eroded by the river and 17 wells excluded, owing to separation of alienated lands from Rayatwari dehs.
(*c*) Hyderabad	— 28.	Due to 19 wells having fallen into disuse and 9 wells eroded by the river.
(*d*) Karachi	— 10.	Due to 10 wells having dried up.
Total	— 62.	

22. There were 26,300 wells in working order at the beginning of the year. 619 new wells, being 7 more than last year's number, were constructed during the year under review, making a total of 26,919 at the close of the year. The number of wells aided by canals used for irrigation purposes rose again from 7,223 in 1896-97 to 8,584 in 1897-98, and there was an increase of acres 11,311-9 in the area irrigated and of Rs. 31,607-13-0 in the assessment. On the other hand, in the case of wells used for irrigation purposes independent of canals, there was a decrease throughout. The inundation of 1897-98 being very favourable for canal irrigation, many of the wells of the class "not dependent upon canal supply" utilised in the previous year were not required in the year under report. On the whole, the result of well irrigation was a net increase of acres 1,272-32 in cultivation and of Rs. 3,001 in assessment over the figures of the year 1896-97.

LAND

GENERAL

23. The Gross and Net Land Revenue, together with realisations and compared with 1896-97, are shown in Appendix No. I. The following table

No.	District.	Gross Assessment.		Deduct: Land not available for cultivation, *i.e.*, land set apart for special or public purposes, &c.	
		1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	28,08,314 7 0	28,19,779 13 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	11,465 6 0	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur ..	1,02,36,339 15 0	1,01,41,859 14 0	13,586 9 0	10,568 0 0
	Increase ...	94,480 1 0	.....	3,018 9 0	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad ...	97,47,161 8 0	97,37,573 11 0	29,212 5 0	27,572 9 0
	Increase ...	9,587 13 0	.....	1,639 12 0	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Karachi ...	53,01,392 7 0	51,19,416 7 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	1,81,976 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	42,69,427 12 0	42,34,717 6 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	34,710 6 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,23,62,636 1 0	3,20,53,347 3 0	42,798 14 0	38,140 9 0
	Increase ...	3,20,754 4 0	.....	4,658 5 0	.....
	Decrease ...	11,465 6 0	.....	.....	.....
	Net ... Increase ...	3,09,288 14 0	.....	4,658 5 0	.....
	Net ... Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fallow Area exempt from Assessment.		Net Alienations.	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
9,08,008 2 0	9,30,828 9 0	86,539 7 0	86,714 4 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
31,820 7 0	.....	174 13 0	.....
12,20,344 8 0	14,84,019 3 0	13,64,240 4 0	13,63,538 11 0
.....	.....	701 9 0	.....
2,63,674 11 0	.....	.....	.....
20,13,116 15 0	20,96,891 3 0	8,73,334 0 0	8,85,917 5 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
83,774 4 0	.....	12,583 5 0	.....
6,95,211 7 0	8,21,717 14 0	3,32,108 12 0	3,34,651 8 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,26,506 7 0	.....	2,542 12 0	.....
16,41,030 10 0	17,52,263 2 0	65,497 5 0	65,321 10 0
.....	.....	175 11 0	.....
1,11,232 8 0	.....	.....	.....
64,77,711 10 0	70,94,719 15 0	27,21,719 12 0	27,36,143 6 0
.....	.....	877 4 0	.....
6,17,008 5 0	.....	15,300 14 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
6,17,008 5 0	.....	14,423 10 0	.....

Deduct assessment on account of			
Unoccupied cultivable land.		Land free or specially reduced (including Huris and Kochas).	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,92,737 4 0	8,91,231 4 0	152 1 0	154 4 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
98,494 0 0	.....	2 3 0	.....
42,13,530 0 0	44,36,609 8 0	7,734 8 0	7,702 14 0
.....	.....	31 10 0	.....
2,23,079 8 0	.....	.....	.....
46,49,643 0 0	48,20,235 0 0	1,448 12 0	1,610 1 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,70,592 0 0	.....	161 5 0	.....
28,84,589 10 0	28,04,567 14 0	590 13 0	463 12 0
80,021 12 0	.....	127 1 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,64,280 13 0	16,52,783 0 0	3,474 13 0	484 4 0
11,497 13 0	.....	2,990 9 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,42,04,780 11 0	1,46,05,426 10 0	13,400 15 0	10,415 3 0
91,519 9 0	.....	3,149 4 0	.....
4,92,165 8 0	.....	163 8 0	.....
.....	.....	2,985 12 0	.....
4,00,645 15 0	.....	.....	.....

Remainder Government Revenue.						Add Miscellaneous Land Revenue.					
1897-98.			1896-97.			1897-98.			1896-97.		
15			16			17			18		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
10,20,877	9	0	9,01,851	8	0	58,328	14	6	32,045	7	1
1,19,026	1	0	.....			26,283	7	5	.....		
.....			.....			.....			.....		
34,16,904	2	0	28,39,421	10	0	2,50,689	11	2	1,70,755	8	0
5,77,482	8	0	.....			79,934	3	2	.....		
.....			.....			.....			.....		
21,80,406	8	0	19,05,347	9	0	1,34,261	8	7	1,55,857	4	0
2,75,058	15	0	.....			.....			.....		
.....			.....			21,595	11	5	.....		
13,88,891	13	0	11,58,015	7	0	89,038	7	1	97,017	12	10
2,30,876	6	0	.....			.....			.....		
.....			.....			7,979	5	9	.....		
8,95,144	3	0	7,63,865	6	0	70,536	10	9	67,573	1	0
1,31,278	13	0	.....			2,963	9	9	.....		
.....			.....			.....			.....		
89,02,224	3	0	75,68,501	8	0	6,02,855	4	1	5,23,249	0	11
13,33,722	11	0	.....			1,09,181	4	4	.....		
.....			.....			29,575	1	2	.....		
13,33,722	11	0	.....			79,606	3	2	.....		
.....			.....			.....			.....		

Total Government Revenue.		Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
19	20	21	22
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
10,79,206 7 6	9,33,896 15 1	1,349 4 0	606 5 0
1,45,309 8 5	.....	742 15 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
36,67,593 13 2	30,10,177 2 0	19,052 7 0	15,863 6 0
6,57,416 11 2	.....	3,189 1 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
23,14,668 0 7	20,61,204 13 0	52,524 2 0	49,454 11 0
2,53,463 3 7	.....	3,069 7 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
14,77,930 4 1	12,55,033 3 10	9,086 7 0	8,396 14 0
2,22,897 0 3	.....	689 9 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
9,05,080 13 9	8,31,438 7 0	2,743 15 0	2,870 4 0
1,34,242 6 9	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	126 5 0	.....
95,05,070 7 1	80,91,750 8 11	84,756 3 0	77,191 8 0
14,13,328 14 2	.....	7,691 0 0	.....
.....	.....	126 5 0	.....
14,13,328 14 2	.....	7,564 11 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

* Deduct Remissions.		Net amount of Land Revenue for current year, including Village Cess.	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
61,176 4 0	67,970 4 0	10,16,680 15 6	8,65,320 6 1
.....	.....	1,51,360 9 5	.....
6,794 0 0	.....	.....	.....
39,719 0 0	42,734 15 0	36,08,822 6 2	29,51,548 13 0
.....	.....	6,57,273 9 2	.....
3,045 15 0	.....	.....	.....
1,13,488 4 0	9,749 13 0	21,48,655 10 7	20,02,000 5 0
1,03,738 7 0	.....	1,46,655 5 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,70,399 6 0	54,452 12 0	12,98,444 7 1	11,92,183 9 10
1,15,946 10 0	.....	1,06,260 13 3	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
14,203 1 0	723 9 0	9,48,733 13 9	8,27,844 10 0
13,479 8 0	.....	1,20,889 3 9	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,98,985 15 0	1,75,661 5 0	90,21,337 5 1	78,38,897 11 11
2,33,164 9 0	.....	11,82,439 9 2	.....
9,839 15 0	.....	.....	.....
2,23,324 10 0	.....	11,82,439 9 2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Collections on account of Land Revenue for current year.		Collections on account of	
		Rayati.	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1895-97.
27	28	29	30
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,03,752 15 7	7,80,834 4 0	53,345 0 0	47,237 12 0
1,22,918 11 7	.....	6,107 4 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
33,81,096 15 2	27,79,867 14 0	1,96,119 9 0	1,63,285 2 0
6,01,229 1 2	.....	32,834 7 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
19,60,631 15 5	18,81,081 4 0	1,16,192 8 0	1,09,038 0 0
79,550 11 5	.....	7,154 8 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
11,63,962 14 6	10,94,168 11 11	66,525 14 1	61,369 2 0
69,794 2 7	.....	5,156 12 1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,96,395 8 9	7,82,316 11 0	44,225 5 0	37,722 5 0
1,14,078 13 9	.....	6,503 0 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
83,05,840 5 5	73,18,268 12 11	4,76,408 4 1	4,18,652 5 0
9,87,571 8 6	.....	57,755 15 1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
9,87,571 8 6	.....	57,755 15 1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Village Cess for current year.		Balances on account of current year on 1st August.	
Inami.			
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
31	32	33	34
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	.....	59,582 15 11	37,248 6 1
.....	.....	22,334 9 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
8 5 0	9 2 0	31,597 9 0	8,386 11 0
.....	.....	23,210 14 0	.....
0 13 0	.....	.....	.....
39 9 0	53 2 0	71,791 10 2	11,827 15 0
.....	.....	59,963 11 2	.....
13 9 0	.....	.....	.....
25 13 0	18 5 0	67,929 13 6	36,627 6 11
7 8 0	.....	31,302 6 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
56 0 0	72 14 0	8,057 0 0	7,732 12 0
.....	.....	324 4 0	.....
16 14 0	.....	.....	.....
129 11 0	153 7 0	2,38,959 0 7	1,01,823 3 0
7 8 0	.....	1,37,135 13 7	.....
31 4 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,37,135 13 7	.....
23 12 0	.....	.....	.....

Collections of Land Revenue for former years.		Collections on account of former	
		Rayati.	
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.
35	36	37	38
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
18,636 15 6	19,020 12 8	1,008 3 0	852 0 0
.....	.....	156 3 0	.....
383 13 2	.....	.....	.....
8,943 5 0	21,761 3 0	538 7 0	1,186 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
12,817 14 0	.....	647 9 0	.....
5,953 5 0	5,358 13 0	295 10 0	239 13 0
594 8 0	.....	55 13 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
32,658 3 9	18,180 2 8	853 7 0	662 5 0
14,478 1 1	.....	191 2 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
7,019 7 0	20,391 14 0	11 7 0	133 11 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
13,372 7 0	.....	122 4 0	.....
73,211 4 3	84,712 13 4	2,707 2 0	3,073 13 0
15,072 9 1	.....	403 2 0	.....
26,574 2 2	.....	769 13 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
11,501 9 1	.....	366 11 0	.....

REVENUE.

Receipts.

outstandings of the several districts in the Province for the year 1897-98 as shows the information in an abridged form :—

Village Cess for years.		Balances on account of former years on 1st August.		Total balances on 1st August.		Remarks
Inami.						
1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
.....	.....	28,360 14 7	20,938 4 3	87,943 14 6	58,186 10 4	
.....	.....	7,422 10 4	.....	29,757 4 2	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	7,965 14 0	9,823 4 0	39,563 7 0	18,209 15 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	21,353 8 0	.....	
.....	.....	1,857 6 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	5,625 5 0	2,084 14 0	77,416 15 2	13,912 13 0	
.....	.....	3,540 7 0	.....	63,504 2 2	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	14,536 14 11	13,801 13 3	82,466 12 5	50,429 4 2	
.....	.....	735 1 8	.....	32,037 8 3	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 10 0	.....	1,197 12 0	505 8 0	9,254 12 0	8,238 4 0	
3 10 0	.....	692 4 0	.....	1,016 8 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 10 0	.....	57,686 12 6	47,153 11 6	2,96,645 13 1	1,48,976 14 6	
3 10 0	.....	12,390 7 0	.....	1,47,668 14 7	.....	
.....	.....	1,857 6 0	.....	.....	.....	
3 10 0	.....	10,533 1 0	.....	1,47,668 14 7	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

24. The above abstract is briefly summarised in the following table :—

Heads.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Gross Assessment	3,23,62,636 1 0	3,20,53,347 3 0	3,09,288 14 0	...
Deductions.				
II.—Assessment on land not available for cultivation	42,798 14 0	38,140 9 0	4,658 5 0	...
III.—Assessment of fallow area exempt from assessment	64,77,711 10 0	70,94,719 15 0	...	6,17,008 5 0
IV.—Net Alienations	27,21,719 12 0	27,36,143 6 0	...	14,423 10 0
V.—Assessment on unoccupied cultivable land	1,42,04,780 11 0	1,46,05,426 10 0	...	4,00,645 15 0
VI.—Assessment of land free or specially reduced	13,400 15 0	10,415 3 0	2,985 12 0	...
Net.				
VII.—Government Revenue	89,02,224 3 0	75,68,501 8 0	13,33,722 11 0	...
Add.				
VIII.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue ...	6,02,855 4 1	5,23,249 0 11	79,606 3 2	...
IX.—Total Government Revenue ...	95,05,079 7 1	80,91,750 8 11	14,13,328 14 2	...
Deductions.				
X.—Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department	84,756 3 0	77,191 8 0	7,564 11 0	...
XI.—Remissions	3,98,985 15 0	1,75,661 5 0	2,23,324 10 0	...
Net.				
XII.—Land Revenue and Village Cess combined for collection	90,21,337 5 1	78,38,897 11 11	11,82,439 9 2	...
Collections.				
XIII.—Land Revenue	83,05 840 5 5	73,18,268 12 11	9,87,571 8 6	...
XIV.—Village Cess	4,76,537 15 1	4,18,805 12 0	57,732 3 1	...
XV.—Balances	2,38,959 0 7	1,01,823 3 0	1,37,135 13 7	...
Collections on account of former years' outstandings.				
XVI.—Land Revenue...	73,211 4 3	84,712 13 4	...	11,501 9 1
XVII.—Village Cess	2,710 12 0	3,073 13 0	...	363 1 0
XVIII.—Balances	57,686 12 6	47,153 11 6	10,533 1 0	...
XIX.—Total balances...	2,96,645 13 1	1,48,976 14 6	1,47,668 14 7	...

25. The greater part of the increase in the gross assessment is due partly to variation in the irrigation rates and partly to extension of cultivation in unassessed areas which are assessed when cultivated, their assessment being then entered in the gross revenue. To a small extent, the gross revenue has also been affected by an extension of dubari cultivation, on which an extra rate is charged. There is also an increase in the assessment of "land not available for cultivation," explained by river erosions, while the decrease in the fallow and unoccupied areas results mainly from extension of cultivation, owing to a favourable inundation and rainfall, as is proved by the large increase in the total Government land revenue, amounting to Rs. 14,13,328-14-2.

ALIENATIONS.

26. The decrease under the head "Alienations" is given by districts below :—

No.	Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	174 13 0
2	Shikarpur	701 9 0	...
3	Hyderabad	...	12,583 5 0
4	Karachi	...	2,542 12 0
5	Thar and Parkar...	175 11 0	...
	Total ...	877 4 0	15,300 14 0
	Deduct ...	...	877 4 0
	Net Decrease ...	...	14,423 10 0

27. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier, Hyderabad and Karachi Districts is due partially to lapses on the death of grantees and partially to increase in Jagir dues, consequent on extension of cultivation. In Shikarpur, the increase results solely from the assessment on certain unsurveyed Jagir areas, omitted from village books in previous years, having now been brought to account for the first time. The increase in Thar and Parkar is due to a smaller cultivation in Jagir lands and consequently to a smaller deduction on account of Government dues.

LAND FREE OR SPECIALLY REDUCED, INCLUDING HURIS AND KACHAS.

28. The total value of these grants was Rs. 13,400-15-0 as compared with Rs. 10,415-3-0 in the preceding year. Their details by districts are as under :—

No.	Districts.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	152 1 0	154 4 0	...	2 3 0
2	Shikarpur	7,734 8 0	7,702 14 0	31 10 0	...
3	Hyderabad	1,448 12 0	1,610 1 0	...	161 5 0
4	Karachi	590 13 0	463 12 0	127 1 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	3,474 13 0	484 4 0	2,990 9 0	...
	Total ...	13,400 15 0	10,415 3 0	3,149 4 0	163 8 0
	Deduct ...	...	...	163 8 0	...
	Net Increase ...	...	...	2,985 12 0	...

29. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier is due to a forfeiture entailed on a breach of the condition on which a grant was held.

In the Shikarpur District, a new grant explains the increase. In the Hyderabad District, also, the cancellation of some mafi grants explains the falling-off. The increase in Karachi is explained by an extension of cultivation in lands held on special terms. In the Thar and Parkar District, land was granted on special terms to Nawab Shahbaz Khan, which explains the increase of Rs. 2,990-9-0 shown opposite it.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE, INCLUDING HAKABO.

30. The total Government revenue, including miscellaneous items (*vide* col. 22 of appendix No. I) was Rs. 95,05,079-7-1 against Rs. 80,91,750-8-11 in 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs. 14,13,328-14-2, of which details by districts are as follow :—

No.	Districts.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	10,79,206 7 6	9,33,896 15 1	1,45,309 8 5	...
2	Shikarpur	36,67,593 13 2	30,10,177 2 0	6,57,416 11 2	...
3	Hyderabad	23,14,668 0 7	20,61,204 13 0	2,53,463 3 7	...
4	Karachi	14,77,920 4 1	12,55,033 3 10	2,22,897 0 3	...
5	Thar and Parkar	9,65,680 13 9	8,31,438 7 0	1,34,242 6 9	...
	Total ...	95,05,079 7 1	80,91,750 8 11	14,13,328 14 2	...

31. The detailed causes of increase and decrease have been given in Appendix No. III. The principal causes are, however, reproduced here for easy reference :—

Increase—

	Rs. a. p.
(1). By unoccupied land taken up for cultivation—	
Upper Sind Frontier	7,212 11 0
Shikarpur...	33,940 14 0
Hyderabad	61,199 11 0
Karachi	24,040 3 0
Thar and Parkar	3,951 5 0
Total ...	1,30,344 12 0

Increase—

(2). By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier	3,289	6	0
Shikarpur	14,773	5	0
Hyderabad	6,932	8	0
Karachi	14,392	11	0
Thar and Parkar	5,946	4	0
Total ...	45,334	2	0

(3). By lapse of alienated land—

Shikarpur	334	12	0
Hyderabad	2,653	8	0
Karachi	414	3	0
Thar and Parkar	1	14	0
Total ...	3,404	5	0

(4). By land set aside for forest, cultivated without permission—

Thar and Parkar	52	1	0

(5). By cultivation of lands that were fallow last year—

Upper Sind Frontier	45,225	8	0
Shikarpur	2,84,902	7	0
Hyderabad	73,416	0	0
Karachi	1,34,851	12	0
Thar and Parkar	1,10,474	3	0
Total ...	6,48,869	14	0

(6). By lands assessed under the fallow rules—

Hyderabad	71,756	1	0

(7). By increased cultivation in unsettled lands—

Upper Sind Frontier	24,116	2	0

(8). By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease—

Upper Sind Frontier	11,349	14	0
Shikarpur	1,22,499	12	0
Hyderabad	7,310	3	0
Karachi	22,442	0	0
Thar and Parkar	17,059	12	0
Total ...	1,80,661	9	0

(9). By increased cultivation in unsettled lands given on one year's lease—

Upper Sind Frontier	2,163	12	0
Hyderabad	36,335	0	0
Total ...	38,498	12	0

(10). By increase in unauthorised cultivation—

Upper Sind Frontier	18,540	14	0
Shikarpur	43,986	8	0
Hyderabad	42,281	8	0
Karachi	6,929	1	0
Total ...	1,11,737	15	0

(11). By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands—

Upper Sind Frontier	13,697	1	0
Hyderabad	2,179	9	0
Karachi	11,676	2	0
Total ...	27,552	12	0

Increase—				Rs.	a.	p.
(12).	By variation in the assessment on settled and unsettled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			2,350	0	0
	Shikarpur			65,755	2	0
	Hyderabad			10,710	5	0
	Karachi			10,161	0	0
	Thar and Parkar			6,942	4	0
			Total ...	95,918	11	0
(13).	By increase in Dubari cultivation—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			347	9	0
	Shikarpur			9,804	13	0
	Hyderabad			3,955	0	0
	Karachi			3,824	11	0
	Thar and Parkar			1,864	9	0
			Total ...	19,796	10	0
(14).	By increase in Jagir dues, *i. e.* Hakabo, Chauth, &c.—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			742	15	0
	Shikarpur			3,189	1	0
	Hyderabad			3,069	7	0
	Karachi			935	6	0
			Total ...	7,936	13	0
(15).	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance and consequent increase in Government revenue—					
	Karachi			37	3	0
(16).	By restoring the survey system to 10 villages of the Shahbandar Taluka in which the Bigoti (annual measurement) system was allowed in the previous year—					
	Karachi			2,007	12	0
(17).	By lands in Shahbandar Taluka leased out for 5 years—					
	Karachi			2,230	14	0
(18).	By minor causes—					
	Upper Sind Frontier			75	8	0
	Shikarpur			203	1	0
	Hyderabad			347	6	0
	Karachi			40	10	0
	Thar and Parkar			26	14	0
			Total ...	693	7	0
(19).	By fixed rents—					
	Hyderabad			829	15	0
(20).	By tree tax—					
	Shikarpur			34	8	0
	Thar and Parkar			12	11	0
			Total ...	47	3	0
(21).	By occasional items of fixed revenue—					
	Hyderabad			3,974	5	0
	Thar and Parkar			396	3	0
			Total ...	4,370	8	0

Increase—		Rs.	a.	p.
(22).	By sale of lands or occupancy rights—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	9,479	13	0
	Shikarpur	53,918	5	3
	Karachi	2,246	0	0
	Total ...	65,644	2	3
(23).	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	15,998	9	11
	Shikarpur	27,339	10	0
	Hyderabad	36,655	2	8
	Karachi	1,209	15	10
	Total ...	81,203	6	5
(24).	By revenue from grass and grazing—			
	Hyderabad	2,331	15	0
	Thar and Parkar	504	14	7
	Total ...	2,836	13	7
(25).	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—			
	Karachi	87	12	0
(26).	By revenue from trees—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	58	9	3
(27).	By notice fees—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	35	12	0
	Shikarpur	3,000	4	0
	Hyderabad	2,155	4	0
	Karachi	1,456	4	0
	Thar and Parkar	740	8	0
	Total ...	7,388	0	0
(28).	By revenue from miscellaneous products—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	21	6	0
	Hyderabad	11	8	0
	Karachi	663	3	6
	Thar and Parkar	590	4	4
	Total...	1,286	5	10
(29).	By penalty under Section 148, L. R. Code—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	863	6	0
	Shikarpur	1,049	9	0
	Total ...	1,912	15	0
(30).	By other items appearing in the jamabandi taleband—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	102	14	3
	Hyderabad	9	7	0
	Karachi	5	6	3
	Thar and Parkar	10,627	12	6*
	Total ...	10,745	8	0
	Total increase under all heads	15,87,360	13	4

* This represents Ghi tax. The increase is due to the more favourable season and to removal of restrictions placed on arrivals from Cutch and Mandvi, which were infected places.

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(1).	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied—			
	Shikarpur	38	7	0
	Hyderabad	486	12	0
	Karachi	0	12	0
	Thar and Parkar	3	0	0
	Total ...	528	15	0
(2).	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	69	11	0
	Shikarpur	25	8	0
	Hyderabad	894	2	0
	Karachi	353	11	0
	Total ...	1,343	0	0
(3).	By transfer of land to head of alienation—			
	Shikarpur	12	13	0
	Hyderabad	3	6	0
	Total ...	16	3	0
(4).	By land transferred to Forest—			
	Karachi	367	3	0
	Thar and Parkar	121	0	0
	Total ...	488	3	0
(5).	By land set apart for special purposes—			
	Shikarpur	509	13	0
	Thar and Parkar	10	1	0
	Total ...	519	14	0
(6).	By land set aside for public purposes—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	9	12	0
	Shikarpur	9	3	0
	Hyderabad	438	4	0
	Total ...	457	3	0
(7).	By land entered as un cultivable—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	35	0	0
	Shikarpur	188	12	0
	Hyderabad	660	8	0
	Thar and Parkar	5	0	0
	Total ...	889	4	0
(8).	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation—			
	Thar and Parkar	11,889	3	0
(9).	By land eroded by the river—			
	Shikarpur	709	3	0
	Hyderabad	1,901	0	0
	Karachi	1,987	8	0
	Total ...	4,597	11	0
(10).	By decrease in Chauth, &c., on alienated lands—			
	Shikarpur	277	12	0
	Hyderabad	1,075	4	0
	Karachi	175	4	0
	Thar and Parkar	146	13	0
	Total ...	1,675	1	0

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(11).	By occupied lands allowed to remain fallow—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	9,955	12	0
	Shikarpur	39	3	0
	Hyderabad	41,518	5	0
	Thar and Parkar	2,862	15	0
	Total ...	54,376	3	0
(12).	By minor causes—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	15	0	0
	Shikarpur...	96	9	0
	Hyderabad	109	10	0
	Karachi	222	12	0
	Thar and Parkar	2	5	0
	Total ...	446	4	0
(13).	By produce from trees—			
	Shikarpur	45	9	10
	Hyderabad	3,751	0	3
	Karachi	8,517	6	1
	Thar and Parkar	2,566	12	0
	Total ...	14,880	12	2
(14).	By occasional items of fixed revenue—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	230	5	0
	Shikarpur	1,367	3	0
	Karachi	102	2	7
	Total ...	1,699	10	7
(15).	By sale of lands or occupancy rights—			
	Hyderabad	59,948	8	10
	Thar and Parkar	2,678	2	4
	Total ...	62,626	11	2
(16).	By rice hakabo—			
	Shikarpur	60	11	0
	Karachi	67	0	0
	Total ...	127	11	0
(17).	By tree tax—			
	Karachi	24	3	0
(18).	By miscellaneous products—			
	Shikarpur	406	5	4
(19).	By penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code—			
	Karachi	234	5	9
(20).	By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	23	8	0
	Shikarpur	1,655	9	0
	Hyderabad	3,863	11	0
	Thar and Parkar	1,146	4	0
	Total ...	6,689	0	0
(21).	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation—			
	Thar and Parkar	3,494	13	4

Decrease—

		Rs.	a.	p.
(22).	By fixed rents—			
	Upper Sind Frontier	23	2	0
	Shikarpur	1,812	12	6
	Karachi	1,843	9	11
	Thar and Parkar	22	12	0
	Total ...	3,702	4	5
(23).	By revenue from grass and grazing—			
	Karachi	2,859	4	0
(24).	By other items appearing in the jamabandi—			
	Shikarpur	59	14	5
	Total decrease under all heads ...	1,74,031	15	2
	Net increase ...	14,13,328	14	2

HAKABO.

32. The Public Works Hakabo revenue rose from Rs. 77,191-8-0 to Rs. 84,756-3-0 in 1897-98. The increase amounted to Rs. 7,564-11-0 and is attributed to a favourable inundation. The district details are given below :—

Increase.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier	742	15	0
Shikarpur...	3,189	1	0
Hyderabad	3,069	7	0
Karachi	689	9	0
	7,691	0	0

Decrease.

Thar and Parkar	126	5	0
Net increase ...	7,564	11	0

REMISSIONS.

33. The amount of remissions granted during the year was Rs. 3,98,985-15-0 against Rs. 1,75,661-5-0 in the preceding year. The details by districts are given in the following table, with the causes to which they were due :—

No.	District.	Want and insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.	Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by floods.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	9,220 0 0	...	...	33,324 5 0	...	11 4 0	18,620 11 0	61,176 4 0
2	Shikarpur	5,578 3 0	68 9 0	...	11,959 10 0	63 14 0	6,484 8 0	15,564 4 0	39,719 0 0
3	Hyderabad	596 9 0	...	...	27,667 14 0	...	20,924 7 0	64,399 6 0	1,13,488 4 0
4	Karachi	14,133 6 0	...	...	9,219 0 0	...	84,915 5 0	62,112 11 0	1,70,398 6 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	3,456 6 0	...	10,143 0 0	603 11 0	14,203 1 0
	Total ...	29,528 2 0	68 9 0	...	85,626 3 0	63 14 0	1,22,398 8 0	1,61,300 11 0	3,98,985 15 0
	Total for 1896-97 ...	1,12,210 10 0	1,240 2 0	18 0 0	18,569 14 0	...	22,222 2 0	21,400 9 0	1,75,661 5 0
	Difference ...	—82,682 8 0	—1,171 9 0	—18 0 0	+67,056 5 0	+63 14 0	+1,00,176 6 0	+1,39,900 2 0	+2,23,324 10 0

34. It will be observed that, as was to be expected, the remissions on account of want of water have largely diminished. Those given for land taken up for special objects and for loss by fire are insignificant. For injuries by locusts and other insects, every district had to make some remissions. The total, Rs 85,626-3-0, exceeds that of the previous year by Rs. 67,056-5-0, and is due for the most part to damage done by locusts and in a minor degree to damage done by rats, blight, &c. On account of floods, the smallest amount remitted (Rs. 11-4) was in the Upper Sind Frontier District and the largest (Rs. 84,935-5-0) in the Karachi District, and considering the high inundation which caused both extensive river spills and breaches in canals, the total amount remitted (Rs. 1,22,398-8-0) is not larger than might have been expected. The remissions included under the head "Other causes" are detailed below, of which those granted on account of time-expired fallows are the largest and require no explanation, as the system under which they are granted is fully known to Government :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Remissions of assessment on uncultivated time-expired fallows—			
	(*a*) Forfeited to Government	1,16,207	12	0
	(*b*) Not forfeited to Government for good reasons...	2,205	10	0
2.	Erosion by the river	1,416	9	0
3.	Remissions on account of injury by frost, etc. ...	13,164	5	0
4.	Do. of assessment and fines on unauthorised cultivation	2,670	1	0
5.	Remissions on uncultivated portions of Barani and Manchar and other lands	7,465	0	0
6.	Do. of conditional assessment on lands not cultivated in the first year of occupancy ...	319	3	0
7.	Do. of assessment on lands the crops of which were destroyed by salt water, *kalar* and silt ...	5,881	6	0
8.	Do. on account of destruction of crops by unfavourable winds	6,012	5	0
9.	Do. on account of non-germination of seed ...	1,194	13	0
10.	Do. on land water-logged	246	9	0
11.	Do. on lands brought under canals ...	455	0	0
12.	Do. on lands overgrown with rank grass, &c.	3,255	1	0
13.	Do. on lands the crops of which were destroyed by rust	441	10	0
14.	Minor causes, such as errors in Jamabandi, &c. ...	365	7	0
	Total ...	1,61,300	11	0

REVENUE FOR COLLECTION AND ACTUAL COLLECTIONS.

35. The Land Revenue for collection (*i. e.*, net Government land revenue minus remissions) amounted to Rs. 90,21,337-5-1. To this, if the net uncollected balances of the previous years (Rs. 1,33,608-12 9) be added, the total amount for collection during 1897-98 will be Rs. 91,54,946-1-10 as against Rs. 79,73,838-1-9 in 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs. 11,81,108-0-1 (*vide* columns 57 and 83 of Appendix No. I).

36. From the figures entered in columns 38 to 44 of Appendix No. I, it will be seen that, out of Rs. 91,54,946-1-10 for collection, Rs. 88,58,300-4-9 were recovered within the year, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*) On account of 1897-98	87,82,378	4	6
(*b*) On account of previous years	75,922	0	3
Total ...	88,58,300	4	9

37. The collection of Land Revenue proper (*i. e.*, minus Village Cess) together with the miscellaneous revenue not included in the Jamabandi (columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I) amounted to Rs. 83,84,299-11-6. This when compared with the Accountant General's figures (Rs. 83,94,767-10-1), as required by Government Resolution No. 5420, dated 2nd August 1890, shows a difference of Rs. 10,467-14-7. This is explained in the following table :—

Details.	Amount.			
	Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.	Karachi District.	Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections	28,76,283 10 3	11,96,979 6 11	43,21,504 8 11	83,94,767 10 1
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) combined ...	28,71,372 8 0	11,97,344 1 6	43,15,583 2 0	83,84,299 11 6
Excess in Accountant General's figures...	+ 4,911 2 3	—364 10 7	+5,921 6 11	+10,467 14 7
More—				
1. Adjustments of errors	5 0 1	...	787 10 6	792 10 7
2. Over-collections	1,899 13 0	1,414 3 11	5,737 1 5	9,051 2 4
3. Recoveries on account of boundary-marks included in the Accountant General's figures, but excluded from Appendix No. I	3,006 5 2	...	...	3,006 5 2
Total ...	4,911 2 3	1,414 3 11	6,524 11 11	12,850 2 1
Less—				
Adjustments of errors	...	1,778 14 6	603 5 0	2,382 3 6
Net amount in the Accountant General's figures	+4,911 2 3	—364 10 7	+5,921 6 11	+10,467 14 7

Balances.

38. The subjoined table shows the total outstanding balances in each district at the close of 1897-98. They amount to Rs. 2,96,645-13-1 as compared with Rs. 1,48,976-14-6 in the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	Balances on account of 1897-98.	Balances on account of former years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	87,943 14 6
2	Shikarpur	31,597 9 0	7,965 14 0	39,563 7 0
3	Hyderabad	71,791 10 2	5,625 5 0	77,416 15 2
4	Karachi	67,929 13 6	14,536 14 11	82,466 12 5
5	Thar and Parkar	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	9,254 12 0
	Total ...	2,38,959 0 7	57,686 12 6	2,96,645 13 1

39. The balances are classified in Appendix No. IV as follow :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Recoverable ...	2,87,454	4	1
2. Irrecoverable ...	8,500	0	0
3. Doubtful and disputed ...	691	9	0
Total ...	2,96,645	13	1

They are explained as under :—

Causes.	Upper Sind Frontier.		Shikarpur.		Hyderabad.		Karachi.		Thar and Parkar.		Total.		
	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Total balances shown in Appendix No. IV as recoverable ...	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	30,542 4 0	5,340 10 0	71,027 8 2	5,625 5 0	67,389 11 6	10,330 2 11	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	2,36,599 7 7	50,854 12 6	2,87,454 4 1
DETAILS.													
1. Collected after the close of the year and up to the date of submission of the District reports	10,934 13 5	1,300 13 0	16,633 6 0	355 8 0	9,609 6 6	273 8 0	6,170 13 9	361 7 7	476 8 0	50 8 0	43,824 15 8	2,341 12 7	46,166 12 3
2. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	5,922 0 0	2,139 7 1	9,321 15 0	681 13 0	17,660 10 0	4,018 10 0	17,480 8 0	4,021 5 0	.....	271 0 0	50,385 1 0	11,132 3 1	61,517 4 1
3. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	17,135 7 0	10,394 11 0	2,877 0 0	4,103 5 0	37,368 10 0	1,333 3 0	19,192 12 6	1,146 9 0	5,829 10 0	876 4 0	82,403 7 6	17,854 0 0	1,00,257 7 6
4. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	25,590 11 6	14,525 15 6	.....	.....	6,388 13 8	.....	3,810 13 6	1,242 6 4	156 0 0	.....	35,946 6 8	15,768 5 10	51,714 12 6
5. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,611 1 0	.....	.....	.....	3,611 1 0	.....	3,611 1 0
6. Due from minors under the Collector's guardianship ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 2 0	32 5 0	.....	.....	76 2 0	32 5 0	108 7 0
7. Under correspondence for postponement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,312 14 6	947 4 0	.....	.....	3,312 14 6	947 4 0	4,260 2 6
8. Do. for recovery	.....	.....	1,709 15 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	13,734 10 3	1,242 14 0	.....	.....	15,444 9 3	1,442 14 0	16,887 7 3
9. Errors discovered after the close of the year, the amount of which will be recovered next year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 6 0	.....	3 6 0	.....	3 6 0
10. Orders passed in disputed cases after the close of the year...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 2 0	.....	19 2 0	.....	19 2 0
11. Owing to adjustments not having been effected before the close of the year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,572 6 0	.....	1,572 6 0	.....	1,572 6 0
12. Recovery of ground rent postponed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,336 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,336 0 0	1,336 0 0
Total... ...	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	30,542 4 0	5,340 10 0	71,027 8 2	5,625 5 0	67,389 11 6	10,330 2 11	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	2,36,599 7 7	50,854 12 6	2,87,454 4 1
II.—Total amount shown in Appendix No. IV as irrecoverable.	.....	.....	1,055 5 0	2,625 4 0	72 9 0	.....	540 2 0	4,206 12 0	.....	.....	1,668 0 0	6,832 0 0	8,500 0 0
DETAILS.													
1. Remissions sanctioned after the close of the year adjustable in July next	.....	.....	632 2 0	2,625 4 0	.....	.....	60 1 0	4,127 0 0	.....	.....	692 3 0	6,752 4 0	7,444 7 0
2. Under correspondence for remission on lands taken up by the P. W. Department	.....	.....	231 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 8 0	.....	231 8 0
3. Do. on account of time-expired fallow assessment disputed by the Manager, Incumbered Estates, on account of estates under his management	.....	.....	182 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 2 0	.....	182 2 0
4. Amount of assessment wrongly brought on the jama and under correspondence for remission...	.....	.....	9 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 9 0	.....	9 9 0
5. Due from people who are very poor and to be written off	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 9 0	.....	72 9 0
6. Under correspondence for remission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480 1 0	79 12 0	.....	.....	480 1 0	79 12 0	559 13 0
Total ...	.....	.....	1,055 5 0	2,625 4 0	72 9 0	.....	540 2 0	4,206 12 0	.....	.....	1,668 0 0	6,832 0 0	8,500 0 0
III.—Total amounts shown in Appendix No. IV as doubtful and disputed	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	691 9 0
DETAILS.													
1. Under inquiry	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	691 9 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691 9 0	.....	691 9 0

Recoverable balances.

40. Out of Rs. 2,87,454-4-1 shown under this head, Rs. 46,166-12-3 were collected after the close of the year and up to the date of the submission of the District officers' reports, Rs. 61,517-4-1 are due from the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates, and postponements to the extent of Rs. 1,00,257-7-6 had to be granted in cases where the season did not prove favourable. Items 5 to 7 and 9 to 11 explain themselves and require no further remark. With regard to item No. 12, the Collector of Karachi states that the recovery has been postponed until the actual area by re-measurement of a plot in the Garden quarter of the town of Karachi has been ascertained by the Engineer and Secretary, Karachi Municipality, and that the delay is owing to the parties being absent from Karachi on account of Plague. The true balance, therefore, amounts to Rs. 68,602-3-9 (items 4 and 8). The bulk of this balance is found in the Upper Sind Frontier, where, as usual, considerable difficulty is experienced in collecting the arrears. This season the crops suffered severely from the ravages of locusts, to which may be largely attributed the heavy balance outstanding on account of the year under report.

Irrecoverable balances.

41. The balances shown under this head amount to Rs. 8,500 against Rs. 11,405-0-3 in 1896-97. These figures indicate that continued endeavours are being made to settle items of this kind as far as possible. Out of the Rs. 8,500, Rs. 7,444-7 were remitted after the close of the year, and the rest is under correspondence for remission.

42. As required by Government Resolution No. 5140, dated 22nd July 1890, the balances on account of previous years shown as recoverable in Appendix No. IV, and which could not be cleared off during the year of the report, have to be accounted for. These amounted to Rs. 50,854-12-6 at the close of 1897-98, of which Rs. 2,341-12-7 have since been collected, leaving Rs. 48,512-15-11 uncollected, as explained below :—

Causes.	Amounts.					Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	2,139 7 1	681 13 0	4,018 10 0	4,021 5 0	271 0 0	11,132 3 1
2. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	10,394 11 0	4,103 5 0	1,333 3 0	1,146 9 0	876 4 0	17,854 0 0
3. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	14,525 15 6	...	...	1,242 6 4	...	15,768 5 10
4. Due from minors under the Collector's guardianship	...	...	...	32 5 0	...	32 5 0
5. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	...	...	947 4 0	...	947 4 0
6. Do. for recovery ...	...	200 0 0	...	1,242 14 0	...	1,442 14 0
7. Recovery of ground rent postponed	...	...	...	1,336 0 0	...	1,336 0 0
Total ...	27,060 1 7	4,985 2 0	5,351 13 0	9,948 11 4	1,147 4 0	48,512 15 11

The above figures will show that 22·9 per cent. of the previous years' balances are due from the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates, who will pay the amount as soon as he is in a position to do so. 37·5 per cent. had to be postponed again, which is, however, much less than the percentage (*i.e.*, 60·26) of the previous year on the same account. The rest of the items are already explained in paragraph 40.

Takavi advances.

43. Appendix No. VI gives the details of the advances made under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884. The advances of both kinds are compared

with those in 1896-97 in the following table :—

	Granted in 1897-98.	Granted in 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	29,674 0 0	1,15,450 0 0	...	85,776 0 0
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	34,367 0 0	86,375 0 0	...	52,008 0 0
Total ...	64,041 0 0	2,01,825 0 0	...	1,37,784 0 0

44. It will be seen from the above that the advances under Act XIX of 1883 were less than those of the previous year by Rs. 85,776 and those under Act XII of 1884 by Rs. 52,008, or by Rs. 1,37,784 under both. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were spent in constructing new bands, wells and karias and repairing old ones, &c., while those under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were utilised in purchasing seed and cattle. Land holders continue to appreciate the benefits of Government loans and eagerly avail themselves of what can be given them. In the Financial year 1897-98, however, Government were unfortunately precluded from making any advances on account of financial pressure, which accounts for the large decrease shown above. The foregoing table is made according to the Revenue year and shows loans granted out of the allotment made by Government for the Financial years 1896-97 and 1898-99.

Balances of Takavi advances.

45. The total advances recoverable, including balance of previous years, due on 1st August 1897 amounted to Rs. 4,67,705-4-6 (*vide* columns 7 and 12 of Appendix No. VI). Of this sum, Rs. 1,41,838-14-5 were collected during the year, leaving a balance on 31st July 1898 of Rs. 3,25,866-6-1 to be recovered, as shown in the following table :—

Act under which the advance was made.	District.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Act XIX of 1883 ...	Upper Sind Frontier	7,488 13 4	4,409 0 2	12,366 3 4	24,264 0 10
	Shikarpur	3,424 3 4	4,777 2 4	1,09,901 5 7	1,18,102 11 3
	Hyderabad	390 3 10	6,807 8 2	41,929 4 2	49,127 0 2
	Karachi	1,830 0 0	3,809 0 0	23,837 15 0	29,476 15 0
	Thar and Parkar	...	688 3 2	14,374 0 0	15,062 3 2
	Total ...	13,133 4 6	20,490 13 10	2,02,408 12 1	2,36,032 14 5
Act XII of 1884 ...	Upper Sind Frontier	14,024 6 2	815 4 7	666 0 0	15,505 10 9
	Shikarpur	1,365 0 0	567 3 6	3,911 12 6	5,844 0 0
	Hyderabad	600 0 0	2,791 2 3	6,111 10 8	9,502 12 11
	Karachi	5,115 0 0	10,630 0 0	40,166 0 0	55,911 0 0
	Thar and Parkar	...	250 0 0	2,820 0 0	3,070 0 0
	Total ...	21,104 6 2	15,053 10 4	53,675 7 2	89,833 7 8
	Grand Total ...	34,237 10 8	35,544 8 2	2,56,084 3 3	3,25,866 6 1

46. Of these balances, Rs. 2,56,084-3-3 are recoverable in future years according to the terms of the grants and are therefore to be omitted from consideration. The over-due balances amount to Rs. 69,782-2-10. Of this, Rs. 1,235-15-7 have been collected after the close of the year, reducing the un-collected balances to Rs. 68,546-3-3, as explained below :—

District.	Collections postponed for good reasons.	Applications for postponement under consideration.	Due from estates taken under Act XX of 1896.	Under process of recovery.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier.	19,893 10 11	...	...	6,443 9 6	26,337 4 5
2. Shikarpur ...	3,782 1 4	...	4,824 4 10	1,462 3 0	10,068 9 2
3. Hyderabad ...	5,491 3 10	...	3,053 14 5	1,373 0 3	9,918 2 6
4. Karachi ...	10,129 0 0	3,700	5,840 0 0	1,615 0 0	21,284 0 0
5. Thar and Parkar	...	...	50 0 0	888 3 2	938 3 2
Total ...	39,296 0 1	3,700	13,768 3 3	11,781 15 11	68,546 3 3

The sums postponed have increased as compared with the previous year, but from the Collectors' reports it appears that the postponements were not given without good reasons. There is a satisfactory decrease in the amount for which processes have been issued, being Rs. 11,781-15-11 against Rs. 29,727-10-6, and the whole of the amount so far appears safe. The sum due by the Manager is also safe and will be paid in as that officer finds his estates in a position to do so.

COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OF THE COST OF BOUNDARY-MARKS.

47. Appendix No. VI-A shows the demand, collections and balances on account of the cost of boundary-marks. It will be seen from it that Rs. 48,371-9-10 remained outstanding at the close of 1896-97. Rs. 951-8-10 were added during the year, raising the amount to be accounted for to Rs. 49,323-2-8. Of this sum, Rs. 10,322-2-7 were collected and Rs. 87-2-9 were written off under sanction, leaving a balance of—

(*a*) Rs. 38,585-12-5 recoverable, and

(*b*) Rs. 328-0-11 irrecoverable.

The balance shown as recoverable is detailed below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Since collected	33	12	6
(2) Collections postponed for good reasons	17,980	8	8
(3) Endeavours are being made for the collection of ...	20,092	5	6
(4) Due by the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates ...	439	12	0
(5) Due by individuals whose whereabouts are not traced.	39	5	9
Total ...	38,585	12	5

The amount shown as irrecoverable was erroneously shown as due on occupied lands. It represented survey expenses on unoccupied lands. Similar charges are directly debited to Government in the accounts, and recoveries are made when the lands are taken up in occupancy. The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, in whose district the mistake has arisen, is in correspondence with the Account Department for the adjustment of the amount.

AREAS OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED.

48. The details of lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied, are shown in Appendix No. VII. Appendix No. VIII explains the increase and decrease in the area and assessment of cultivable occupied assessed land only. The areas shown under the different heads in the former Appendix are compared with those for the year 1896-97 in the following table :—

Heads.	1897-98.		1896-97.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.
1. Total area (columns 3 and 19 of Appendix No. VII)	29,959,479	13	29,934,985	0	24,494	13	...	
2. Unassessed area and area set apart for special and public purposes, as also the area of land eroded by river (columns 9 and 25)	21,219,225	30	21,390,641	18	...		171,415	18
3. Remainder cultivable assessed (columns 10 and 26)	8,740,253	23	8,544,343	22	195,910	1	...	
4. Unoccupied area and area given out free of rent or at reduced rates (columns 11, 12, 27 and 28)	830,229	12	843,307	2	...		13,077	30
5. Remainder occupied assessed land (columns 13 and 29)	* 7,973,024	11	† 7,701,036	20	271,987	31	...	

* Includes 143,411-27 acres on account of unauthorised cultivation.

† Do. 127,507-15 acres „

49. The increase in the gross area is attributed mainly to the inclusion of river alluvial lands cultivated during the year of report. The decrease in unassessed and unoccupied areas (heads 2 and 4) is explained by the increase in the cultivable assessed and in the occupied assessed areas, and is due to the expansion of cultivation, owing to a favourable inundation.

50. The details of fluctuations under the head "Occupied land" and "Assessment" shown in Appendix No. VIII are shown below :—

	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1896-97 *vide* columns 3 and 4 of Appendix No. VIII)... ...	7,701,036 20	75,63,408 10 0
(*a*) *Deduct* on account of—		
1. Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied	2,175 37	528 15 0
2. Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	689 14	1,343 0 0
3. Transfer of land to head of Alienation	...	16 3 0
4. Land transferred to Forest	1,127 14	488 3 0
5. Land set aside for special purposes	14 26	10 1 0
6. Land set apart for public purposes	1,608 21	967 0 0
7. Land entered as uncultivable	1,539 7	889 4 0
8. Other causes, such as river erosions, lands allowed to remain fallow, &c.	54,301 22	1,14,433 14 0
Total ...	61,456 21	1,18,676 8 0
(*b*) *Add* on account of—		
1. Unoccupied land taken up	65,826 26	1,30,344 12 0
2. Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed ...	37,879 25	45,334 2 0
3. Lapse of alienated land	0 27	3,404 5 0
4. Land, hitherto set aside for Forest, given out for cultivation...	46 33	52 1 0
5. Other causes, such as last year fallow, this year cultivated, &c....	229,690 21	12,71,906 11 0
Total ...	333,444 12	14,51,041 15 0
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1897-98	7,973,024 11	*88,95,774 1 0

* Includes Rs. 2,39,298-13-0 on account of unauthorised cultivation (*i.e.*, 143,411-27 acres).

51. The foregoing table exhibits an increase of 2,71,987-31 acres in the area occupied and of Rs. 13,32,365-7-0 in the assessment, which is very satisfactory.

52. The following table shows the areas taken up and relinquished in each district of the Province during 1897-98 :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up (not including fallows).
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	6,156 23	1,660 38	7,817 21	117 5
2	Shikarpur	12,678 13	7,309 3	19,987 16	231 1
3	Hyderabad	28,681 27	3,707 39	32,389 26	1,762 37
4	Karachi	10,411 23	6,246 0	16,657 23	3 35
5	Thar and Parkar	7,898 20	18,955 25	26,854 5	60 39
	Total ...	65,826 26	37,879 25	103,706 11	2,175 37

53. The areas taken up (*i. e.*, 103,706-11) are, it will be observed, very much in excess of those relinquished (*i. e.*, 2,175-37).

HOLDINGS.

54. The following table shows concisely the particulars given in Apppendix No. IX as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages, including alienated areas in such villages :—

No.	District.	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.			TOTAL AREA.			TOTAL ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT.			AVERAGE AREA OF HOLDINGS.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER HOLDING.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER ACRE.		
			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.	
		Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		No.	No.	No.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier .	3,881	52	3	796,377 32	6,282 22	561 30	9,63,753 10 0	...	...	205 8	120 33	187 10	248 5 2	...	...	1 3 4	...	...
2	Shikarpur	62,565	127	21	1,304,168 37	19,502 1	11,491 16	33,49,414 3 0	1,087 1 0	1,343 5 0	22 11	153 22	547 8	53 8 7	8 8 11	63 15 6	2 6 5	0 0 11	0 1 10
3	Hyderabad	32,247	202	257	1,718,515 0	36,654 4	33,557 26	21,25,616 9 0	4,273 5 0	5,796 6 0	53 12	181 18	130 23	65 14 8	21 2 6	22 8 10	1 3 9	0 1 10	0 2 9
4	Karachi	20,891	113	99	790,132 6	109,402 30	23,150 7	12,98,897 13 0	4,470 2 0	2,224 0 0	37 33	968 7	233 34	62 2 10	39 8 11	22 7 5	1 10 4	0 0 8	0 1 6
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,660	21	11	992,159 33	11,059 36	1,076 10	7,63,804 3 0	828 5 0	234 11 0	175 12	526 26	97 34	134 15 2	39 7 1	21 5 4	0 12 4	0 1 2	0 3 6
	Total ...	125,244	515	391	5,691,353 28	182,901 13	69,837 9	85,01,486 6 0	10,658 13 0	9,598 6 0	45 18	355 6	178 24	69 14 1	20 11 2	24 8 9	1 7 11	0 0 11	0 2 2

55. The total number of holdings in the year 1897-98 when compared with the previous year shows—

(*a*) + 5,036 in khalsa holdings and

(*b*) — 10 in inam holdings.

The increase in the former is due to expansion of cultivation, while the decrease in the latter is due to correction of errors and death of holders, &c.

56. Appendix No. X shows for tenures other than Rayatwari the number of estates and the area held under each, together with the revenue paid to Government. The following table contains a summary of the information under this head :—

No.	Kind of tenure.	No. of estates.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Total payment to Government on estates of each class.	Average payment to Government on each estate.	Incidence on column 7 per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, 1st class ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 35	4,122 5 0	294 7 3	0 0 3
2	Do. four great Talpur families.	30	30	424,179 20	14,139 13	43,749 11 0	1,458 5 2	0 1 8
3	Do. 2nd class (Sardars)..	51	51	70,802 2	1,388 11	11,160 14 6	218 13 5	0 2 6
4	Do. Political inams ...	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,589 14 0	264 15 8	0 0 10
5	Khairatdars, 1st class ...	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	9 15 0	9 15 0	...
	Total ...	102	102	993,404 12	9,739 10	63,632 11 0	594 7 0	0 1 0

57. There is an increase of three in the number of estates, which is not due to any new grants made during the year, but to the conversion into distinct alienated dehs of areas previously included in Government Rayatwari villages. The decrease in the area is chiefly due to lands acquired for railway purposes. The increase in Jagir dues is attributed to a favourable inundation and to the consequent increase of cultivation.

Incidence of Land Revenue.

58. The average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre, respectively, in each district is shown in Appendix No. XI. Details of population for settled and unsettled villages separately have been omitted from columns 18 and 35 of the appendix as they are not available. The following table contains a summary of the information.

Districts.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population, column 19.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population on fully assessed area only, column 36.	Incidence per acre of land revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied area.	
			Total fully assessed area, col. 31.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 32.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier	5 13 2	5 14 7	2 4 4	2 5 4
2. Shikarpur	3 15 8	4 1 5	3 3 11	3 5 2
3. Hyderabad	2 7 2	2 10 2	2 5 6	2 7 10
4. Karachi	2 4 4	2 11 3	1 15 11	2 3 1
5. Thar and Parkar	2 12 7	2 14 0	1 6 7	1 2 11
Classes.				
1. Surveyed Government rayatwari villages ...	.....	.....	2 8 9	2 11 6
2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	.....	0 6 7	0 9 2
On total for the Province	3 2 3	3 5 5	2 3 8	2 6 2

59. The incidence per acre of land revenue on fully assessed area shows a slight falling-off in three of the five districts and a slight rise in the two others (Upper Sind Frontier and Shikarpur) in 1897-98 as compared with 1896-97. These variations call for no special remark, being due to the varying rates of the irrigation settlement in operation in Sind.

Coercive processes.

60. The coercive processes adopted for the realisation of land revenue are shown in Appendix No. XII. The following table gives a summary of the figures embodied therein :—

		1897-98.	1896-97.
Number of notices issued	No.	45,012	26,344
Amount of notice fees recovered	Rs.	18,496 8 0	10,892 12 0
Amount of penalties recovered under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	„	2,493 9 6	910 5 3
Number of cases in which distraint and sale of property were resorted to	No.	41	11
Amount recovered by distraint and sale of moveable property	Rs.	870 9 9	480 14 7
Number of cases in which forfeiture was resorted to	No.	3,979	114
Assessment on forfeited land sold to the public ...	Rs.	63 10 0	...
Assessment on forfeited land returned to occupants on their paying the Government revenue ...	„	2,657 13 7	1,871 1 0
Assessment on forfeited land remaining with Government	„	1,22,877 4 1	1,499 0 0

61. The above table discloses a very considerable increase in the several kinds of coercive processes employed for the recovery of Government revenue. The increase need not, however, be regarded as an alarming one in view of the very large increase in the amount for collection, due to the favourable year.

A contributory cause was the almost entire cessation of business in some parts of the Province on account of the fears and rumours that preceded the total eclipse of the sun on the 22nd January. The consequence of this was in many cases a delay in paying the first instalment due on the 1st January.

The fall in the price of grain later on in the year also tended to unpunctuality of payment, as land-holders who had not disposed of their grain either found it difficult to obtain purchasers or held on in hopes of a rise in prices.

To the above reasons may be ascribed the large increase in the number of notices issued as compared with last year; and though the actual number is large, the issue of notices in Sind, as was explained in last year's report, does not imply any severity.

The amount recovered by distraint, though more than last year, was not large and was less than in 1895-96.

The great increase which may be observed in the number of forfeitures is due to the fact that, on account of the poor inundation of 1895-96, the Commissioner, in his Circular No. 4335, dated 6th November 1896, gave a year's grace from the operation of the Sind fallow rules to all Numbers. This order took effect in 1896-97, and the difference between the forfeitures of the present and last year is solely due to the operation of that concession.

As Government, however, are well aware, the forfeiture is only nominal, as the former holder has the option of at any time redeeming his land on the payment of one year's assessment.

The large remissions and postponements of land revenue shown elsewhere in this report will of themselves show that every consideration has been shown to the land-holders of this Province whenever leniency was desirable, and that resort was had to compulsory processes only where it was justified and unavoidable.

Sayer Revenue.

62. Appendix No. XIII shows that the Sayer Revenue in 1897-98 amounted to Rs. 17,621-1-9 against Rs. 13,178-2-3 in 1896-97. The revenue from this source is so fluctuating that an increase or decrease in any year has little significance.

Collection and Charges.

63. Appendix No. XIV gives the details of collection and collection charges. The total collections on account of Land Revenue, Village Cess, Sayer Revenue and Hakabo amounted to Rs. 89,62,618-10-4 as compared with Rs. 79,23,714-7-11 in 1896-97. The collection charges amounted to Rs. 9,53,546-1-6 against Rs. 9,41,945-11-5. The increase in collection charges is chiefly due to additions in the Village Cess establishment and increased expenditure on account of contingencies owing to plague. The decrease in the percentage of the cost of collection is entirely due to the large increase in collections.

Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind.

64. Mr. Seymour was able to draw up settlement proposals for one taluka only (that of Johi in the Karachi District), his deputation for a month to the Panjab rendering it impracticable for him to do more. The proposals for this taluka together with those of two other talukas in the same district (Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal), prepared by Mr. Lawrence, I. C. S., were reviewed by the Commissioner in the year under report, and submitted to Government, as also those of the following four talukas :—

1.	Shikarpur (prepared by Mr. R. Giles, M.A., Acting Commissioner in Sind).	Shikarpur District.
2.	Nasirabad (prepared by Mr. Cole) ...	
3.	Tando Bago (prepared by Mr. Brendon, I. C. S.) ...	Hyderabad District.
4.	Badin Do. ...	

This made a total of seven, of which Government sanctioned five, deferring those of talukas Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal for further inquiry.

The existing revision settlements of the Naushahro, Kandiaro and Moro Talukas in the Hyderabad District had to be continued for another year (1898-99), some additional information being required to enable the proposals (which had been prepared by Mr. Cole some time back) to be completed for transmission to Government. Government have at the same time authorised the present irrigation rates in taluka Dero Mohbat to be continued up to the 31st July 1901, while the revision of the Mirpur Mathelo and Ubauro Talukas of the Shikarpur District has been postponed with the permission of Government, pending completion of the Mahiwah project and the improvement generally of the existing canals in those talukas.

65. The Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, shows in a table in paragraph 8 of his report (which forms Appendix No. XV to this report) the amount of work performed in his Record Office in the task of correcting Survey records, registers and maps, supplying copies of registers and maps to District officers and the subordinate establishments of the various departments, and furnishing extracts from Survey records to Revenue officers and others. From

this table, it will appear that the work accomplished by the Record Office comprised the following items :—

I.—Corrections—			
1. In Survey registers	463		
2. In Survey maps	253		
3. In field books	246		
			962
II.—No. of extracts issued from field books ...			656
III.—No. of maps supplied			3,947
IV.—No. of new registers supplied			1,005
V.—Corrections in names of occupants ...			4
VI.—Maps prepared for printing			21
VII.—Registers prepared for Record Office—			
1. New registers	540		
2. Corrected for names of occupants and assessment	540		
			1,080
			7,675

This would appear to be a commendable amount of work. Turning, however, to the next table at paragraph 9, the figures are not so satisfactory, as it will be seen that, out of a total of 25,672 Survey Numbers received for examination, of which 10,354 were the balance of arrears from the previous year, the papers relating to 9,930 were scrutinised and returned, leaving a balance of arrears of 15,742. From this, it would seem that this branch of the Superintendent's work was likely to get hopelessly into arrears, but the Superintendent gives an explanation which shows that the increase in the arrears was due to special circumstances. In the first place, the number of Survey Numbers sent for examination was larger than the previous year by 771; secondly, two of the surveyors who usually assist the Record Office in this work were away on special duty for some part of the year, and last, but not least, the number of new settlements introduced during the year necessitated for some time the employment of every available hand in the head Record Office on the important work of preparing and issuing the new Survey registers so as to admit of their being in the hands of the tapadars by the 1st October, when the work of field inspection commences. The Superintendent has given orders that these arrears should now receive attention and be worked off with all possible despatch. The Superintendent attributes the arrears also to the bad quality of the work sent for examination by the tapadars, which necessitated numerous references and consequent delays in disposal of the work. This is a cause which the Acting Commissioner is confident will disappear in time as the Village Cess establishment becomes more expert by practice. Elsewhere the Superintendent has shown that the examination of Tapadars' survey work by the Revenue Surveyors shows an appreciable diminution (from 9·97 per cent. to 8·76 per cent.) in errors of 4 per cent. and over, which shows that improvement is surely, if slowly, being effected.

As noted by the Superintendent, the Commissioner is trying whether the appointment of special tapadars who are expert in this branch of work, for the sole purpose of aiding and supervising the less expert, will not facilitate progress. The Superintendent expresses a hope that this measure will prove of immense value. It is as yet, however, only in the experimental stage.

66. The theodolite surveyors have done a much larger amount of work in breaking up land into blocks to be eventually made into cultivable small Numbers than was reported in the previous year. The increased work is due, according to the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, to a large number of applications for land, but it would have been satisfactory had it been stated by him in what talukas this demand had increased, and whether

it had anything to do with tracts where improvements in irrigation are in progress. It is pleasant to note the assurance that the theodolite surveyors are efficient and that their work is entirely satisfactory. Nevertheless, it seems essential that an efficient test of their work should be maintained.

In the year under report, the Superintendent has tested two blocks in a single taluka, and no explanation has been given why no more test was possible. The actual test done is double of what was done in the previous year, but it seems still inadequate.

67. In the two tables at paragraph 11 of the Superintendent's report, details will be found of the test work performed by his surveyors and by himself in relation to survey work done by the Village Cess establishments, Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars. He attributes the falling-off in the quantity of the test work (from 5,483 to 3,550 Survey Nos.) to the larger amount of traverse survey having to receive attention in the year, but in quality he regards the work as satisfactory from the fact that the result has shown errors of 4 per cent. and over in 8·76 per cent. of the total test work as compared with 9·97 of the previous year.

The Superintendent's own test work on the whole comes to 107 Nos. against 92 in the previous year. There is thus some increase on the previous year, but a more extended test by him in both years would have been more satisfactory.

68. The Survey Training Schools which had been founded at Sukkur, Kotri and Hyderabad for teaching the Village Cess Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars were closed in the previous year. However, the Superintendent was able to provide at Hyderabad for some 12 Tapadars who had either received no training before or had forgotten what they had learnt. The Superintendent was also able to give instruction in survey work to 5 Mukhtyarkars. No officer of the Deputy or Assistant Collector's class received training in the year. The criticisms of the Superintendent on his examination of Taluka Forms Nos. 35 and 36 were communicated by him to the Collectors and the Deputy Commissioners, and the work of making corrections in Survey registers and maps is progressing under their supervision.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

R. GILES,

Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI

Contrasted statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of
sions and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under report

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	28,08,314 7 0	.....	9,08,008 2 0	19,00,306 5 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	59	1,222	1,02,36,339 15 0	13,586 9 0	12,20,344 8 0	90,02,408 14 0
3	Hyderabad	1,367	223	1,590	97,47,161 8 0	29,212 5 0	20,13,116 15 0	77,04,832 4 0
4	Karachi	907	16	923	53,01,392 7 0	.....	6,95,211 7 0	46,06,181 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	42,69,427 12 0	.....	16,41,030 10 0	26,28,397 2 0
	Total ...	4,556	309	4,865	3,23,62,636 1 0	* 42,798 14 0	64,77,711 10 0	2,58,42,125 9 0

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Previous year, Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	28,19,779 13 0	.....	9,39,828 9 0	18,79,951 4 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	57	1,220	1,01,41,859 14 0	10,568 0 0	14,84,019 3 0	86,47,272 11 0
3	Hyderabad	1,362	227	1,589	97,37,573 11 0	27,572 9 0	20,96,891 3 0	76,13,109 15 0
4	Karachi	906	17	923	51,19,416 7 0	.....	8,21,717 14 0	42,97,698 9 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	42,34,717 6 0	.....	17,52,263 2 0	24,82,454 4 0
	Total ...	4,550	312	4,862	3,20,53,347 3 0	38,140 9 0	70,94,719 15 0	2,49,20,486 11 0

* In Shikarpur and Hyderabad, a few talukas were under revision settlement, under which assessment has been fixed on Survey Numbers. These amounts, therefore, represent assessment on lands which were assessed under the settlement, but which, owing to river erosion, are no longer available for cultivation. In other districts, irrigational settlements prevailed, and as no assessment is fixed, none is shown against them in columns 7 and 52. This note has been entered with reference to Government Resolution No. 4319, dated 16th June 1892.

1897-98, YEAR UNDER REPORT.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	(Service Grants including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	86,378 3 0	53 6 0	51 9 0	56 5 0	86,539 7 0
.....	7,33,577 13 0	2,518 14 0	6,27,116 12 0	1,026 13 0	13,64,240 4 0
.....	8,66,575 12 0	3,722 1 0	203 12 0	2,832 7 0	8,73,334 0 0
.....	3,30,036 2 0	737 10 0	155 15 0	1,179 1 0	3,32,108 12 0
.....	62,360 8 0	17 10 0	8 4 0	3,110 15 0	65,497 5 0
.....	20,78,928 6 0	7,049 9 0	6,27,536 4 0	8,205 9 0	*27,21,719 12 0

1896-97.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service Grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	86,538 13 0	57 10 0	51 9 0	66 4 0	86,714 4 0
.....	7,33,310 10 0	2,521 14 0	6,26,668 6 0	1,037 13 0	13,63,538 11 0
.....	8,79,097 12 0	3,757 8 0	208 11 0	2,853 6 0	8,85,917 5 0
.....	3,32,530 15 0	737 14 0	199 1 0	1,183 10 0	3,34,651 8 0
.....	62,176 1 0	17 10 0	8 9 0	3,119 6 0	65,321 10 0
.....	20,93,654 3 0	7,092 8 0	6,27,136 4 0	8,260 7 0	†27,36,143 6 0

* If Rs. 58,903-4-0 paid to Hisadars and which are treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 27,80,623-0-0.

† If Rs. 40,785-6-0 do. do. Rs .27,76,928-12-0.

1897-98, YEAR

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	* Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
18,13,766 14 0	7,92,737 4 0	152 1 0	10,20,877 9 0	10,20,110 10 0	766 15 0
76,38,168 10 0	42,13,530 0 0	7,734 8 0	34,16,904 2 0	33,95,616 3 0	21,287 15 0
68,31,498 4 0	46,49,643 0 0	1,448 12 0	21,80,406 8 0	21,25,616 9 0	54,789 15 0
42,74,072 4 0	28,84,589 10 0	590 13 0	13,88,891 13 0	13,79,387 14 0	9,503 15 0
25,62,899 13 0	16,64,280 13 0	3,474 13 0	8,95,144 3 0	8,92,344 4 0	2,799 15 0
2,31,20,405 13 0	1,42,01,780 11 0	13,400 15 0	89,02,224 3 0	88,13,075 8 0	89,148 11 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
61	62	63	64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
17,93,237 0 0	8,91,231 4 0	154 4 0	9,01,851 8 0	9,01,245 3 0	606 5 0
72,83,784 0 0	44,36,609 8 0	7,702 14 0	28,39,421 10 0	28,21,042 5 0	18,379 5 0
67,27,192 10 0	48,20,235 0 0	1,610 1 0	19,05,347 9 0	18,52,538 4 0	52,809 5 0
39,63,047 1 0	28,04,567 14 0	463 12 0	11,58,015 7 0	11,49,279 2 0	8,736 5 0
24,17,132 10 0	16,52,783 0 0	484 4 0	7,63,865 6 0	7,60,918 10 0	2,946 12 0
2,21,84,343 5 0	1,46,05,426 10 0	10,415 3 0	75,68,501 8 0	74,85,023 8 0	83,478 0 0

* The assessment will be computed according to the average rate per acre.

UNDER REPORT.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
58,328 14 6	10,79,206 7 6	1,349 4 0	10,77,857 3 6	9,220 0 0	.....
2,50,689 11 2	36,67,593 13 2	19,052 7 0	36,48,541 6 2	5,578 3 0	68 9 0
1,34,261 8 7	23,14,668 0 7	52,524 2 0	22,62,143 14 7	596 9 0	.....
89,038 7 1	14,77,930 4 1	9,086 7 0	14,68,843 13 1	14,133 6 0	.....
70,536 10 9	9,65,680 13 9	2,743 15 0	9,62,936 14 9	.....	.....
6,02,855 4 1	95,05,079 7 1	84,756 3 0	94,20,323 4 1	29,528 2 0	68 9 0

1896-97.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
67	68	69	70	71	72
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
32,045 7 1	9,33,896 15 1	606 5 0	9,33,290 10 1	56,124 6 0	.....
1,70,755 8 0	30,10,177 2 0	15,863 6 0	29,94,313 12 0	27,362 1 0	814 0 0
1,55,857 4 0	20,61,204 13 0	49,454 11 0	20,11,750 2 0	3,806 14 0	426 2 0
97,017 12 10	12,55,033 3 10	8,396 14 0	12,46,636 5 10	24,605 1 0	.....
67,573 1 0	8,31,438 7 0	2,870 4 0	8,28,568 3 0	312 4 0	.....
5,23,249 0 11	80,91,750 8 11	77,191 8 0	80,14,559 0 11	1,12,210 10 0	1,240 2 0

1897-98, YEAR

Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	33,324 5 0	.....	11 4 0	18,620 11 0	61,176 4 0
.....	11,959 10 0	63 14 0	6,484 8 0	15,564 4 0	39,719 0 0
.....	27,667 14 0	.....	20,824 7 0	64,399 6 0	1,13,488 4 0
.....	9,218 0 0	.....	84,935 5 0	62,112 11 0	1,70,399 6 0
.....	3,456 6 0	.....	10,143 0 0	603 11 0	14,203 1 0
.....	85,626 3 0	63 14 0	1,22,393 8 0	1,61,300 11 0	3,98,985 15 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	7,353 15 0	.....	.....	4,491 15 0	67,970 4 0
18 0 0	4,531 7 0	.....	8,109 10 0	1,929 13 0	42,764 15 0
.....	108 9 0	.....	1,937 4 0	3,471 0 0	9,749 13 0
.....	6,575 15 0	.....	11,923 7 0	11,343 5 0	54,452 12 0
.....	.....	.....	246 13 0	164 8 0	723 9 0
18 0 0	18,569 14 0	.....	22,222 2 0	21,400 9 0	1,75,661 5 0

Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 33 and 36.
33	34	35	36	37
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
10,16,680 15 6	58,186 10 4	10,180 9 3	48,006 1 1	10,64,687 0 7
36,08,822 6 2	18,209 15 0	762 5 0	17,447 10 0	36,26,270 0 2
21,48,655 10 7	14,216 14 0	2,342 10 0	11,874 4 0	21,60,529 14 7
12,98,444 7 1	50,429 4 2	2,380 10 6	48,048 9 8	13,46,493 0 9
9,48,733 13 9	8,232 4 0	.....	8,232 4 0	9,56,966 1 9
90,21,337 5 1	1,49,274 15 6	15,666 2 9	1,33,608 12 9	91,54,946 1 10

1896-97.

Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 79 and 82.
79	80	81	82	83
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,65,320 6 1	44,001 11 11	3,190 11 0	40,811 0 11	9,06,131 7 0
29,51,543 13 0	32,888 13 0	118 6 0	32,770 7 0	29,84,319 4 0
20,02,000 5 0	9,084 5 0	1,400 13 0	7,683 8 0	20,09,683 13 0
11,92,183 9 10	40,339 9 5	7,695 4 6	32,644 4 11	12,24,827 14 9
8,27,844 10 0	21,031 1 0	.....	21,031 1 0	8,48,875 11 0
78,38,897 11 11	1,47,345 8 4	12,405 2 6	1,34,940 5 10	79,73,838 1 9

Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of current year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
* Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	* Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,03,752 15 7	53,345 0 0	.....	18,636 15 6	1,008 3 0	.....
33,81,096 15 2	1,96,119 9 0	8 5 0	8,943 5 0	538 7 0	.....
19,60,631 15 5	1,16,192 8 0	39 9 0	5,953 5 0	295 10 0	.....
11,63,962 14 6	66,525 14 1	25 13 0	32,658 3 9	853 7 0	.....
8,96,395 8 9	44,225 5 0	56 0 0	7,019 7 0	11 7 0	3 10 0
† 83,05,840 5 5	4,76,408 4 1	129 11 0	73,211 4 8	2,707 2 0	3 10 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Realisations up to 31st July.					
On account of the year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
‡ Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
84	85	86	87	88	89
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,80,834 4 0	47,237 12 0	.....	19,020 12 8	852 0 0	.....
27,79,867 14 0	1,63,285 2 0	9 2 0	21,761 8 0	1,186 0 0	.....
18,81,081 4 6	1,09,038 0 0	53 2 0	5,358 13 0	239 13 0	.....
10,94,168 11 11	61,369 2 0	18 5 0	18,180 2 8	662 5 0	.....
7,82,316 11 0	37,722 5 0	72 14 0	20,391 14 0	133 11 0	.....
§ 73,18,268 12 11	4,18,652 5 0	153 7 0	84,712 13 4	3,073 13 0	.....

† Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 5,248-1-10 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

* Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 83,79,051 9 8

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1898 Rs. 38,02,998 7 6
„ after „ „ „ 45,76,053 2 2

§ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 8,220-10-5 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

‡ Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 84 and 87 ... ... Rs. 74,02,981 10 3

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1898 Rs. 40,19,327 14 3
„ after „ „ „ 33,83,653 12 0

No. I.

RETURN No. I.

Sind for the Revenue years 1897-98 and 1896-97, together with the amount of realisations, remis- and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

UNDER REPORT.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.	Remarks.
	On account of year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.		
44	45	46	47	47 *a*	47 *b*
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
9,76,743 2 1	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	87,943 14 6	700 12 2	
35,86,706 9 2	31,597 9 0	7,965 14 0	39,563 7 0	2,452 2 7	
20,83,112 15 5	71,791 10 2	5,625 5 0	77,416 15 2	1,054 11 9	
12,64,026 4 4	67,929 13 6	14,536 14 11	82,466 12 5	722 15 3	
9,47,711 5 9	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	9,254 12 0	317 8 1	
88,58,300 4 9	2,38,959 0 7	57,686 12 6	2,96,645 13 1	*5,248 1 10	

1896-97.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.
	On account of the year.	On account of former years.	Total.	
90	91	92	93	94
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,47,944 12 8	37,248 6 1	20,938 4 3	58,186 10 4	835 2 3
29,66,109 5 0	8,386 11 0	9,823 4 0	18,209 15 0	4,479 4 5
19,95,771 0 0	11,827 15 0	2,084 14 0	13,912 13 0	1,721 4 2
11,74,398 10 7	36,627 6 11	13,801 13 3	50,429 4 2	890 11 10
8,40,637 7 0	7,732 12 0	505 8 0	8,238 4 0	294 3 9
78,24,861 3 3	1,01,823 3 0	47,153 11 6	1,48,976 14 6	†8,220 10 5

	Rs. a. p.
* Collected before 1st April 1898.	3,696 4 2
„ after „	1,551 13 8
Total ...	5,248 1 10

	Rs. a. p.
† Collected before 1st April 1898.	4,481 11 1
„ after „	3,738 15 4
Total ...	8,220 10 5

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Details of Villages and Hamlets.

	Villages.			Hamlets.		
	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.
Government ...	4,301	255	4,556	19,246	1,297	20,543
Alienated ...	307	2	309	1,166	12	1,178
Total ...	4,608	257	4,865	20,412	1,309	21,721

APPENDIX No. II.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. I.

Statement showing details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in column 21 of Return No. I and items referred to in the note on the District Total.

No	District.	ITEMS APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.														ITEMS NOT APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.							
				FLUCTUATING.																			
		Total of cols. 4 @ 16 as in col. 21 of Return No. I.	Fixed Rents.	Tree-tax.	Rice hakabo.	Occasional items of fixed revenue.	Sale of lands or occupancy rights.	Revenue from trees.	Revenue from grass and grazing.	Revenue from miscellaneous products.	Proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation.	Fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture.	Notice fees.	Penalty under Section 148.	Other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband.	Record room receipts.	Sale of useless articles.	Batta and fees received from Courts.	Revenue fines.	Recoveries of over-payments.	Recoveries of pay of Govt. servants and of expenditure incurred.	Other items not appearing in the Taleband.	Total of cols. 18 @ 24 as in the note to Return No. I.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	U. S. Frontier.	58,328 14 6	53 7 0	2 0 0	.....	168 4 0	16,206 10 0	206 4 6	.....	90 2 0	39,062 0 0	75 5 0	1,018 8 0	1,230 14 0	208 8 0	313 7 0	1 4 6	15 12 0	37 8 0	.....	.....	332 12 8	700 12 2
3	Shikarpur ...	2,50,689 11 2	1,156 12 7	2,616 7 0	.....	364 14 0	1,89,994 15 3	4,980 2 1	.....	1,014 3 8	42,505 6 0	990 6 0	5,631 4 0	1,428 6 0	6 14 7	921 2 11	91 0 2	204 1 3	223 8 0	.....	.....	1,012 6 3	2,452 4 7
3	Hyderabad ...	1,34,261 8 7	2,141 3 6	.....	.....	23,257 14 0	31,430 13 8	11,361 0 9	5,967 0 0	165 10 0	53,902 9 8	528 13 0	5,495 4 0	.....	11 4 0	325 3 6	57 6 3	134 6 0	83 0 0	.....	.....	454 12 0	1,054 11 9
4	Karachi ...	89,038 7 1	21,503 4 1	18 14 0	594 8 0	1,091 7 11	14,706 4 10	9,284 7 7	19,580 0 0	3,765 1 9	13,357 9 8	262 4 0	4,853 0 0	12 10 6	8 14 9	327 0 0	95 1 6	54 4 0	49 4 0	.....	.....	197 5 9	722 15 3
5	Thar & Parkar.	70,536 10 9	39 2 0	45 1 0	.....	700 4 0	1,664 7 8	1,068 15 3	6,732 6 1	1,883 15 1	33,762 11 8	50 0 0	1,665 12 0	.....	22,924 0 0	153 5 7	5 2 0	13 12 0	98 8 0	.....	.....	46 12 6	317 8 1
	Total ...	6,02,855 4 1	24,893 13 2	2,682 6 0	594 8 0	25,582 11 11	2,54,003 3 5	26,900 14 2	32,279 6 1	6,919 0 6	1,82,597 5 0	1,906 12 0	18,663 12 0	2,671 14 6	23,159 9 4	2,040 3 0	249 14 5	422 3 3	491 12 0	.....	.....	2,044 1 2	5,246 1 10

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APPENDIX No. III.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. II.

Statement of causes of Increase and Decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

No.	Causes.	Amount. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p	Grand Total. Rs. a. p.
	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	7,212 11 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	3,289 6 0		
3	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	45,225 8 0		
4	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	11,349 14 0		
5	Do. unsettled lands	2,163 12 0		
6	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	13,697 1 0		
7	By increased cultivation in occupied unsettled lands	24,116 2 0		
8	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in settled lands	17,415 11 0		
9	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in unsettled lands	1,125 3 0		
10	By variation in the assessment on settled and unsettled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation...	2,350 0 0		
11	By increase in Dubari cultivation	347 9 0		
12	By increase in Hakabo owing to increased cultivation	742 15 0		
13	By minor causes	75 8 0		
			1,29,111 4 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
14	By occupancy price...	9,479 13 0		
15	By revenue from trees	58 9 3		
16	By revenue f om miscellaneous products	21 6 0		
17	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation ...	15,998 9 11		
18	By notice fee	35 12 0		
19	By penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code	863 6 0		
20	By other items appearing in Jamabandi Taleband.	102 14 3		
			26,560 6 5	
				1,55,671 10
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	69 11 0		
2	By land set apart for public purposes	9 12 0		
3	By land entered as uncultivable	35 0 0		
4	By land allowed to remain fallow	9,955 12 0		
5	By minor causes	15 0 0		
			10,085 3 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
6	By decrease in fixed rent	23 2 0		
7	By occasional items of fixed revenue	230 5 0		
8	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	23 8 0		
			276 15 0	
				10,362 2 0
	Net Increase ...			1,45,309 8 5

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	SHIKARPUR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	33,940 14 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	14,773 5 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land...	334 12 0		
4	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	2,84,902 7 0		
5	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	1,22,499 12 0		
6	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in surveyed lands	21,980 1 0		
7	Do. in unsurveyed lands	22,006 7 0		
8	By variation of rates of assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation.	65,755 2 0		
9	By increase in Dubari cultivation	9,804 13 0		
10	By increase in Hakabo due to increased cultivation in alienated lands and in lands under Patadari grant	3,189 1 0		
11	By minor causes	203 1 0		
			5,79,389 11 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
12	By increase in tree tax	34 8 0		
13	Do. in occupancy fee	53,918 5 3		
14	Do. in proceeds from unauthorised occupation and cultivation	27,339 10 0		
15	By increase in notice fees	3,000 4 0		
16	Do. in penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code	1,049 9 0		
			85,342 4 3	
				6,64,731 15 3
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	38 7 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	25 8 0		
3	By transfer of land to head "alienated"	12 13 0		
4	By land set aside for special purposes	509 13 0		
5	Do. for public purposes	9 3 0		
6	By land entered as uncultivable	188 12 0		
7	By lands allowed to remain fallow	39 3 0		
8	By lands eroded by the river	709 3 0		
9	By decrease in Chauth on alienated lands ...	277 12 0		
10	By minor causes	96 9 0		
			1,907 3 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
11	By decrease in fixed rents...	1,812 12 6		
12	By decrease in rice Hakabo	60 11 0		
13	By decrease in occasional items of fixed revenue...	1,367 3 0		
14	By decrease in revenue from trees	45 9 10		
15	By decrease in revenue from miscellaneous products	406 5 4		
16	By decrease in fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,655 9 0		
17	By decrease in other items appearing in the jamabandi Taleband	59 14 5		
			5,408 1 1	
				7,315 4 1
	Net increase ...			6,57,416 11 2

No.	Causes.	Amount.			Total.			Grand Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	HYDERABAD									
	INCREASE.									
	Land Revenue—									
1	By unoccupied land taken up	61,199	11	0						
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	6,932	8	0						
3	By lapse of alienated land	2,653	8	0						
4	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	73,416	0	0						
5	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	7,310	3	0						
6	Do. in unsettled lands	36,335	0	0						
7	By increase in unauthorised cultivation in assessed lands	13,480	5	0						
8	Do. in unassessed lands	28,801	3	0						
9	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	2,179	9	0						
10	By lands assessed under the fallow rules	71,756	1	0						
11	By variation of rates of assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	10,710	5	0						
12	By increase in Dubari cultivation...	3,955	0	0						
13	By increase in Hakabo	3,069	7	0						
14	By minor causes	347	6	0						
					3,22,146	2	0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue—									
15	By increase in fixed rents	829	15	0						
16	By occasional items of fixed revenue	3,974	5	0						
17	By revenue from grass and grazing	2,331	15	0						
18	By miscellaneous products...	11	8	0						
19	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	36,655	2	8						
20	By notice fees	2,155	4	0						
21	By other items appearing in jamabandi Taleband	9	7	0						
					45,967	8	8			
								3,68,113	10	8
	DECREASE.									
	Land Revenue—									
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	486	12	0						
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	894	2	0						
3	By transfer of land to head of alienation	3	6	0						
4	By land set apart for public purposes	438	4	0						
5	By land entered as uncultivable	660	8	0						
6	By land eroded by the river	1,901	0	0						
7	By decrease in *chauth* on Jagir lands	1,075	4	0						
8	By land allowed to remain fallow	41,518	5	0						
9	By minor causes	109	10	0						
					47,087	3	0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue—									
10	By decrease in occupancy fee	59,948	8	10						
11	By revenue from trees	3,751	0	3						
12	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	3,863	11	0						
					67,563	4	1			
								1,14,650	7	1
	Net increase ..							2,53,463	3	7

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	KARACHI.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	24,040 3 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	14,392 11 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	414 3 0		
4	By restoring survey system to certain villages of the Shahbandar Taluka in which the Bigoti system was introduced in the previous year ...	2,007 12 0		
5	By cultivation of land that remained fallow previous year	1,34,851 12 0		
6	By increased cultivation in lands given out on one year's lease	22,442 0 0		
7	By increase in unauthorised cultivation	6,929 1 0		
8	By lands in Shahbandar Taluka leased out for 5 years	2,230 14 0		
9	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	11,676 2 0		
10	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ..	10,161 0 0		
11	By increase in Dubari cultivation	3,824 11 0		
12	By increase in Hakabo	689 9 0		
13	By increase in *chauth* owing to increased cultivation in alienated lands	245 13 0		
14	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance and consequent increase in Government revenue.	37 3 0		
15	By minor causes	40 10 0		
			2,33,983 8 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
16	By occupancy fee	2,246 0 0		
17	By revenue from miscellaneous products... ...	663 3 6		
18	By proceeds from unauthorised cultivation or occupation	1,209 15 10		
19	By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	87 12 0		
20	By notice fees	1,456 4 0		
21	By other items appearing in the jamabandi Taleband	5 6 3		
			5,668 9 7	
				2,39,652 1 7
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied '...	0 12 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	358 11 0		
3	By land transferred to forest	367 3 0		
4	By land eroded by the river	1,987 8 0		
5	By decrease in Chauth owing to the resumed portion of the land having been separated from the alienated land on account of the death of a Jagirdar	175 4 0		
6	By minor causes	222 12 0		
			3,107 2 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
7	By fixed rents	1,843 9 11		
8	By tree-tax	24 3 0		
9	By rice Hakabo	67 0 0		
10	By occasional items of fixed revenue... ...	102 2 7		
11	By revenue from trees	8,517 6 1		
12	By revenue from grass and grazing	2,859 4 0		
13	By penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code	234 5 9		
			13,647 15 4	
				16,755 1 4
	Net increase ...			2,22,897 0 3

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	THAR AND PARKAR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	3,951 5 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	5,946 4 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	1 14 0		
4	By land set aside for forest purposes cultivated without permission	52 1 0		
5	By increased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	17,059 12 0		
6	By cultivation of land lying fallow previous year...	1,10,474 3 0		
7	By variation in assessment on account of changes in irrigation	6,942 4 0		
8	By increase in Dubari cultivation...	1,864 9 0		
9	By minor causes	26 14 0		
			1,46,319 2 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By tree-tax	12 11 0		
11	By occasional items of fixed revenue	396 3 0		
12	By revenue from grass and grazing	504 14 7		
13	By miscellaneous products...	590 4 4		
14	By notice fees	740 8 0		
15	By other items appearing in the jamabandi Taleband	10,627 12 6		
			12,872 5 5	
				1,59,191 7 5
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	3 0 0		
2	By land transferred to forest	121 0 0		
3	By land set aside for special purposes	10 1 0		
4	By land entered as unculturable	5 0 0		
5	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation ...	11,889 3 0		
6	By lands allowed to remain fallow...	2,862 15 0		
7	By decrease in jagir dues on account of less cultivation	146 13 0		
8	By minor causes	2 5 0		
			15,040 5 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By fixed rents	22 12 0		
10	By occupancy fees	2,678 2 4		
11	By revenue from trees	2,566 12 0		
12	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	3,494 13 4		
13	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,146 4 0		
			9,908 11 8	
				24,949 0 8
	Net increase ...			1,34,242 6 9

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1898, on account of the Land Revenue in the Province of Sind, as shown in column 47 of Jamabandi Return No. I for the Revenue year 1897-98.

No.	District.	Current year's balances.	Former year's balances.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Recoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	87,943 14 6
2	Shikarpur	30,542 4 0	5,340 10 0	35,882 14 0
3	Hyderabad	71,027 8 2	5,625 5 0	76,652 13 2
4	Karachi	67,389 11 6	10,330 2 11	77,719 14 5
5	Thar and Parkar ...	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	9,254 12 0
	Total ...	2,36,599 7 7	50,854 12 6	2,87,454 4 1
	Irrecoverable.			
1	Shikarpur	1,055 5 0	2,625 4 0	3,680 9 0
2	Hyderabad	72 9 0	.....	72 9 0
3	Karachi	540 2 0	4,206 12 0	4,746 14 0
	Total ...	1,668 0 0	6,832 0 0	8,500 0 0
	Doubtful and Disputed.			
1	Hyderabad	691 9 0	.....	691 9 0
	Abstract.			
1	Recoverable	2,36,599 7 7	50,854 12 6	2,87,454 4 1
2	Irrecoverable	1,668 0 0	6,832 0 0	8,500 0 0
3	Doubtful and Disputed ...	691 9 0	.....	691 9 0
	Total ...	2,38,959 0 7	57,686 12 6	2,96,645 13 1

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APPENDIX No. V.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Statement showing balances of Land Revenue in the Province of Sind on account of 1896-97 and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1898.

No.	District.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1897.						
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	0 8 0	899 5 3	8,603 7 0	11,435 0 0	37,248 6 1	58,186 10 4
2	Shikarpur	1,243 3 0	4,691 2 0	913 7 0	2,975 8 0	8,386 11 0	18,209 15 0
3	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	2,084 14 0	12,132 0 0	14,216 14 0
4	Karachi	2,624 1 0	1,184 9 0	2,485 6 3	7,507 13 0	36,627 6 11	50,429 4 2
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	271 0 0	234 8 0	7,726 12 0	8,232 4 0
	Total ...	3,867 12 0	6,775 0 3	12,273 4 3	24,237 11 0	1,02,121 4 0	1,49,274 15 6
	Written off or remitted during the year under report.						
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	0 8 0	69 10 0	118 12 0	2,481 8 0	16,974 12 6	19,645 2 6
2	Shikarpur	208 8 0	...	...	202 13 0	351 0 0	762 5 0
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	2,342 10 0	2,342 10 0
4	Karachi	27 11 0	0 8 0	52 8 0	310 12 0	1,989 3 6	2,380 10 6
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	236 11 0	70 2 0	171 4 0	2,995 1 0	21,657 10 0	25,130 12 0
	Collected during the year under report.						
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	450 1 3	7,742 8 0	...	1,988 0 0	10,180 9 3
2	Shikarpur	891 1 0	1,176 3 0	354 7 0	38 1 0	7,022 0 0	9,481 12 0
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	1,290 6 0	4,958 9 0	6,248 15 0
4	Karachi	336 6 0	377 13 0	588 15 0	4,717 11 0	27,490 13 9	33,511 10 9
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	148 8 0	6,886 0 0	7,034 8 0
	Total ...	1,227 7 0	2,004 1 3	8,685 14 0	6,194 10 0	48,345 6 9	66,457 7 0
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1898.						
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	379 10 0	742 3 0	8,953 8 0	18,285 9 7	28,360 14 7
2	Shikarpur	143 10 0	3,514 15 0	559 0 0	2,734 10 0	1,013 11 0	7,965 14 0
3	Hyderabad	...	...	...	794 8 0	4,830 13 0	5,625 5 0
4	Karachi	2,260 0 0	806 4 0	1,843 15 3	2,479 6 0	7,147 5 8	14,536 14 11
5	Thar and Parkar	...	..	271 0 0	86 0 0	840 12 0	1,197 12 0
	Total ...	2,403 10 0	4,700 13 0	3,416 2 3	15,048 0 0	32,118 3 3	57,686 12 6

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APPENDIX No. VI.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IV.

Statement showing the Takavi advances made during the year in the Province of Sind and the objects for which they were made and the progress of the recovery of outstanding balances of advances.

Number.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR.					Total advances made in last year 1896-97.	BALANCES OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1897.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UP TO THE 31st JULY 1898.					BALANCE WRITTEN OFF UP TO THE 31st JULY 1898.				BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1898.			
		In how many villages.	For what objects.	Instalments due in current years.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.		Instalments due in past year.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 9 *minus* columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in current year (columns 5 and 10 *minus* columns 14 and 19).	Instalments due in future years (columns 6 and 11 *minus* columns 15 and 20).	Total (columns 7 and 12 *minus* columns 16 and 21).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
								ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	29	For sinking wells and clearance of karias.	...	3,020 0 0	3,020 0 0	7,370 0 0	8,457 3 3	7,134 7 2	9,346 3 4	24,937 13 9	968 5 11	2,725 7 0	...	3,693 12 11	366 5 11	...	...	...	...	7,488 13 4	4,409 0 2	13,366 3 4	24,264 0 10
2	Shikarpur.	52	For sinking new wells, clearance of canals, improvement of land, construction of karias, repairs to bands and wells.	...	18,550 0 0	18,550 0 0	47,305 0 0	6,039 1 0	26,530 15 5	92,312 13 4	1,24,882 13 9	2,614 13 8	21,753 13 1	961 7 9	25,330 2 6	4,655 2 9	..	...	..	...	3,424 3 4	4,777 2 4	1,09,901 5 7	1,18,102 11 3
3	Hyderabad.	22	For erecting bands and clearance of karias.	...	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0	23,540 0 0	2,527 0 8	19,286 4 6	40,340 13 10	62,154 3 0	2,136 12 10	12,478 12 4	611 9 8	15,227 3 10	2,341 14 4	...	...	...	...	390 3 10	6,807 8 2	41,929 4 2	49,127 0 3
4	Karachi ...	19	For constructing new bands and repairs to old ones and karias, digging karias, sinking wells and construction of sluice.	...	4,385 0 0	4,385 0 0	23,785 0 0	2,675 0 0	13,497 1 0	20,352 15 0	36,515 0 0	845 0 0	9,678 1 0	900 0 0	11,423 1 0	947 10 7	...	...	...	...	1,830 0 0	3,809 0 0	23,837 15 0	29,476 15 0
5	Thar and Parkar	13	For clearance of karias...	...	1,519 0 0	1,519 0 0	13,460 0 0	1,375 0 0	5,169 12 0	12,855 0 0	19,399 12 0	1,375 0 0	4,481 6 10	...	5,856 8 10	432 7 4	...	...	...	...	... ...	688 3 2	14,374 0 0	15,062 3 2
			Total ...	...	29,674 0 0	29,674 0 0	1,15,450 0 0	21,073 4 11	71,608 8 1	1,75,207 13 6	2,67,889 10 6	7,940 0 5	51,117 10 3	2,473 1 5	61,530 12 1	9,743 8 11	...	..	...	...	13,133 4 6	20,490 13 10	2,02,408 12 1	2,36,032 14 5
								ADVANCES UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	18	For the purchase of seed and cattle.	...	475 0 0	475 0 0	1,050 0 0	15,243 13 0	1,034 0 0	191 0 0	16,468 13 0	1,219 6 10	218 11 5	...	1,438 2 3	337 5 11	...	..	...	..	14,024 6 2	815 4 7	666 0 0	15,505 10 9
2	Shikarpur..	12	Do. do. ...	...	1,884 0 0	1,884 0 0	11,545 0 0	5,623 8 0	8,357 3 6	2,127 12 6	16,107 8 0	4,257 8 0	7,790 0 0	100 0 0	12,147 8 0	781 6 3	...	..	...	.	1,365 0 0	567 3 6	3,911 12 6	5,844 0 0
3	Hyderabad.	27	Do. do. ...	...	2,050 0 0	2,050 0 0	5,615 0 0	700 0 0	6,794 10 4	4,061 10 8	11,556 5 0	100 0 0	4,003 8 1	...	4,103 8 1	454 5 11	...	...	...	...	600 0 0	2,791 2 3	6,111 10 8	9,502 12 11
4	Karachi ...	167	For the purchase of seed.	...	27,838 0 0	27,838 0 0	64,395 0 0	12,433 0 0	62,342 0 0	12,328 0 0	87,102 0 0	7,317 0 0	51,712 0 0	...	59,029 0 0	3,418 8 5	...	...	...	...	5,115 0 0	10,630 0 0	40,166 0 0	55,911 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar.	40	Do. do. ...	...	2,120 0 0	2,120 0 0	3,770 0 0	670 0 0	3,170 0 0	700 0 0	4,540 0 0	670 0 0	2,920 0 0	...	3,590 0 0	245 13 8	...	...	...	..	.....	250 0 0	2,820 0 0	3,070 0 0
			Total ...	...	34,367 0 0	34,367 0 0	86,375 0 0	34,668 5 0	81,697 13 10	19,408 7 2	1,35,774 10 0	13,563 14 10	66,644 3 6	100 0 0	80,308 2 4	5,237 8 2	...	...	...	...	21,104 6 2	15,053 10 4	53,675 7 2	89,833 7 8
			GRAND TOTAL ...	...	64,041 0 0	64,041 0 0	2,01,825 0 0	55,741 9 11	1,53,306 5 11	1,94,616 4 8	4,03,664 4 6	21,503 15 3	1,17,761 13 9	2,573 1 5	1,41,838 14 5	13,981 1 1	...	...	...	...	34,237 10 8	35,544 8 2	2,56,084 3 3	3,25,866 6 1

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APPENDIX No. VI-A.

Statement showing the balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders for the year 1897-98.

Name of District.	Balance at the end of the year.	Amount reported by the Survey Department in the current year as recoverable from land-holders.	Total of cols. 2 and 3.	Recoveries.			Amount ordered to be written off.	Total of cols. 7 and 8.	Balance at the end of the current year.		Remarks.
				On account of past year.	On account of current year.	Total.			Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (a)	10 (b)	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	44,238 9 6	...	44,238 9 6	7,451 3 9	2 14 9	7,454 2 6	...	7,454 2 6	36,457 0 1	327 6 11	
Shikarpur	857 14 10	11 1 9	869 0 7	538 7 0	3 7 9	541 14 9	11 6 3	553 5 0	315 1 7	0 10 0	
Hyderabad	4.3 4 10	96 9 3	499 14 1	396 15 7	66 15 0	463 14 7	6 5 3	470 3 10	29 10 3	...	
Karachi	2,590 5 10	785 7 10	3,375 13 8	1,441 1 9	400 4 6	1,841 6 3	59 9 0	1,900 15 3	1,474 14 5	...	
Thar and Parkar ...	281 6 10	58 6 0	339 12 10	20 12 6	...	20 12 6	9 14 3	30 10 9	309 2 1	...	
Total ...	48,371 9 10	951 8 10	49,323 2 8	9,848 8 7	473 10 0	10,322 2 7	87 2 9	10,409 5 4	38 585 12 5	328 0 11	

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and

YEAR UNDER

No.	Name of District.	Total area of Government villages.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,678,909 17	319,704 17	346,376 30	44,711 28	724 5	20,869 16	36,643 35
2	Shikarpur	5,232,264 23	1,227,525 28	1,479,412 21	305,099 22	851 7	66,507 14	49,522 28
3	Hyderabad	5.300,154 7	1,550,666 8	965,277 9	133,632 5	1,525 38	69,435 13	34,219 12
4	Karachi	9,149,808 12	1,021,870 11	6,617,774 18	137,752 34	4,681 38	75,857 30	26,329 11
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,342 34	1,084,771 23	5,432,423 2	141,467 19	1,725 15	21,866 13	.....
	Total ...	29,959,479 13	5,204,538 7	14,841,264 0	762,663 28	9,508 23	254,536 6	146,715 6

PREVIOUS

No.	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	19	20	21	22		23	24
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,668,375 11	383,162 33	321,156 21	47,854 36	683 0	21,172 18	22,614 24
2	Shikarpur	5,220.846 38	1.272,533 10	1,483,768 5	305,170 26	781 11	66,010 36	44,903 26
3	Hyderabad	5,297,513 10	1,579.496 37	971,216 1	134,824 7	1,541 20	67,574 28	31,958 17
4	Karachi	9,149,935 0	1,033,735 7	6,643,928 3	140,107 34	4,660 12	70,305 30	23,529 38
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,314 21	1,083,543 3	5,473,225 3	141,440 19	1,708 21	18,033 12	...
	Total ...	29,934,985 0	5,352,471 10	14,893,293 33	769,398 2	9,374 24	243,097 4	123,006 25

No. VII.

TURN No. V.

unoccupied, in the Province of Sind during the year 1897-98 and the previous year.

REPORT.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government revenue.	Area.	Government revenue.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
769,030 11	909,879 6	40,595 3	53 20	869,230 23	10,20,577 9 0	821,723 3	10,19,528 5 0	47,506 26	1,349 4 0
3,128,919 0	2,103,345 23	141,359 2	425 26	1,961,560 35	34,10,454 0 0	1,411,712 15	33,95,616 3 0	549,848 20	14,837 13 0
2,754,756 5	2,545,398 2	384,362 23	1,983 22	2,159,051 37	21,80,406 8 0	1,716,531 18	21,25,616 9 0	442,520 19	54,789 15 0
7,884,206 22	1,265,541 30	116,574 33	544 29	1,148,422 8	13,88,891 13 0	955,796 17	13,79,387 14 0	192,625 31	9,503 15 0
6,682,253 32	1,916,089 2	77,244 39	4,085 15	1,834,758 28	8,95,144 3 0	1,782,661 30	8,92,344 4 0	52,096 38	2,799 15 0
21,219,225 30	8,740,253 23	760,136 20	7,092 32	7,973,024 11	88,95,774 1 0	6,688,425 37	88,12,493 3 0	1,284,598 14	83,280 14 0

YEAR.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government revenue.	Area.	Government revenue.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
796,644 12	871,780 39	42,844 26	54 18	828,831 35	9,01,851 8 0	781,323 24	9,01,245 3 0	47,508 11	606 5 0
3,173,167 34	2,047,679 4	168,610 3	435 8	1,878,633 33	28,34,328 12 0	1,328,483 31	28,21,042 5 0	550,150 2	13,286 7 0
2,786,611 30	2,510,901 20	416,671 30	2,030 1	2,092,199 29	19,05,347 9 0	1,644,826 24	18,52,538 4 0	447,373 5	52,809 5 0
7,916,267 4	1,233,667 36	125,886 31	553 21	1,107,227 24	11,58,015 7 0	913,797 23	11,49,279 2 0	193,430 1	8,736 5 0
6,717,950 18	1,880,364 3	85,943 37	276 27	1,794,143 19	7,63,865 6 0	1,741,916 23	7,60,918 10 0	52,226 36	2,946 12 0
21,390,641 18	8,544,343 22	839,957 7	3,349 35	7,701,036 20	75,63,408 10 0	6,410,348 5	74,85,023 8 0	1,290,688 15	78,385 2 0

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI

Supplement giving explanation of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of

No.	District.	Cultivable land paying survey assessment or quit-rent occupied during the year 1896-97 as shown in columns 29 and 30 of Return No. 9.		Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied.		Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	828,831 35	9,01,851 8 0	117 5	...	45 20	69 11 0
2	Shikarpur	1,878,633 33	28,34,328 12 0	231 1	38 7 0	7 20	25 8 0
3	Hyderabad	2,092,199 29	19,05,347 9 0	1,762 37	486 12 0	462 39	894 2 0
4	Karachi	1,107,227 24	11,58,015 7 0	3 35	0 12 0	173 15	353 11 0
5	Thar and Parkar	1,794,143 19	7,63,865 6 0	60 39	3 0 0	...	...
	Total ...	7,701,036 20	75,63,408 10 0	2,175 37	528 15 0	689 14	1,343 0 0

DECREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Transfer of land to head of Alienation.		Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land transferred to Forest.		Land set aside for other special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 10	9 12 0
...	12 13 0	...	...	...	...	6 15	...	210 39	519 0 0
...	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	6 33	...	1,288 22	438 4 0
...	...	...	...	1,037 1	367 3 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	....	...	90 13	121 0 0	1 18	10 1 0	94 30	...
...	16 3 0	...	...	1,127 14	488 3 0	* 14 26	10 1 0	† 1,608 21	967 0 0

* Details.

	Area.	Assessment.
	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Huris Kochas	... 1 18	10 1 0
Jail garden	... 6 33	...
Camping ground... ...	... 3 5	0 0 0
Engineering bungalow ...	... 3 10	0 0 0
Total	...14 26	10 1 0

† Details.

	Area.	Assessment.
	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Resting places for travellers..	2 30	0 0 0
Earth pits	3 25	0 0 0
Village sites	172 23	18 15 0
Local fund roads ...	9 11	0 0 0
Burial ground ...	7 35	0 0 0
Railway	... 1,412 17	948 1 0
Total	... 1,608 21	967 0 0

Decrease on account of				Total decrease.	
Land entered as uncultivable.		Minor causes.			
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
19	20	21	22	23	24
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
42 13	35 0 0	97 11	14,005 14 0	316 19	14,120 5 0
160 19	188 12 0	2,644 1	5,909 13 0	3,260 15	6,694 5 0
1,100 33	660 8 0	6,339 19	49,075 3 0	10,961 23	51,558 3 0
26 2	...	8,706 23	21,923 3 0	9,946 36	22,644 13 0
209 20	5 0 0	36,514 8	23,519 13 0	36,971 8	23,658 14 0
1,539 7	889 4 0	54,301 22	1,14,433 14 0	61,456 21	1,18,676 8 0

Unoccupied land taken up.		Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.		Lapse of alienated land.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
25	26	27	28	29	30
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
6,156 23	7,212 11 0	1,660 38	3,289 6 0	...	...
12,678 13	33,940 14 0	7,309 3	14,773 5 0	...	334 12 0
28,681 27	61,199 11 0	3,707 39	6,932 8 0	...	2,653 8 0
10,411 23	24,040 3 0	6,246 0	14,392 11 0	...	414 3 0
7,898 20	3,951 5 0	18,955 25	5,946 4 0	0 27	1 14 0
65,826 26	1,30,344 12 0	37,879 25	45,334 2 0	0 27	3,404 5 0

Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation.		Minor causes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
31	32	33	34	35	36
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	...	...	32,897 26	1,22,644 5 0
...	...	..	...	66,200 1	5,33,770 10 0
...	...	...	...	45,424 5	2,55,831 7 0
...	...	...	...	34,483 37	2,14,674 2 0
...	...	46 33	52 1 0	50,684 32	1,44,986 3 0
...	...	46 33	52 1 0	229,690 21	12,71,906 11 0

No. VIII.

RETURN No. V.

cultivable assessed land occupied during the year 1897-98 in the Province of Sind.

Total increase.				Columns 3 and 4 *minus* columns 23 and 24 *plus* columns 37 and 38. Cultivable assessed land occupied during 1897-98 as in columns 13 and 14 of Return No. 9.				REMARKS.
Area.		Assessment.		Area.		Assessment.		
37		38		39		40		41
A.	g.	Rs. a.	p.	A.	g.	Rs. a.	p.	
40,715	7	1,33,146 6	0	869,230	23	10,20,877 9	0	
86,187	17	5,82,819 9	0	1,961,560	35	34,10,454 0	0	
77,813	31	3,26,617 2	0	2,159,051	37	21,80,406 8	0	
51,141	20	2,53,521 3	0	1,148,422	8	13,88,891 13	0	
77,586	17	1,54,937 11	0	1,834,758	28	8,95,144 3	0	
333,444	12	14,51,041 15	0	7,973,024	11	88,95,774 1	0	

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RETURN

Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government rayatwari

Details of holdings.	UPPER SIND FRONTIER DISTRICT.			SHIKARPUR DISTRICT.			HYDERABAD	
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.
Number of holdings—								
1. Under and up to 5 acres.	251	30	...	21,087	40	1	3,629	106
2. Over 5 acres up to 25 ,, .	* 927	4	...	30,300	62	6	15,964	57
3. ,, 25 ,, 100 ,, .	1,214	1	1	9,061	8	3	8,963	12
4. ,, 100 ,, 500 ,, .	1,064	13	1	1,906	7	6	3,266	11
5. Over 500 acres	425	4	1	211	10	5	425	16
Total number of holdings ...	3,881	52	3	62,565	127	21	32,247	202
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Total area ...	796,377 32	6,283 22	561 30	1,394,168 37	19,503 1	11,491 16	1,718,515 0	36,654 4
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	9,63,763 10 0	...	...	33,49,414 3 0	1,087 1	1,343 5	21,25,616 9 0	4,273 5
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Average area of holdings ...	205 8	120 33	187 10	22 11	153 23	547 8	53 12	181 18
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per holding.	248 5 2	...	...	53 8 7	8 8 11	63 15 6	65 14 8	21 2 6
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per acre.	1 3 4	...	...	2 6 5	0 0 11	0 1 10	1 3 9	0 1 10

* The total area of holdings in Government land shown as 5,691,353 acres 28 guntas in this Statement is more by 7,085 acres 13 guntas than that shown in

NOTE.—The total Government area shown in this form includes fallow lands exempt from assessment, while the total Government assessment is what has stand thus :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total assessment or quit-rent	1,48,72,941	4	0
Average assessment per holding	118	12	0
Average assessment per acre	2	9	10

No. IX.

No. VI.

villages in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1897-98.

District.	Karachi District.			Thar and Parkar District.			Total.		
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.	
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
5	4,416	24	11	765	3	4	30,148	203	21
97	9,734	10	28	1,754	4	4	58,679	137	135
78	4,943	3	25	1,369	2	...	25,550	26	107
60	1,639	28	23	1,179	5	2	9,054	64	92
17	159	48	12	593	7	1	1,813	85	36
257	20,891	113	99	5,660	21	11	125,244	515	391
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
33,557 26	790,132 6	109,402 30	23,150 7	992,159 33	11,059 36	1,076 10	*5,691,353 28	182,901 13	69,837 9
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
5,796 6	12,98,897 13	4,470 2	2,224 0	7,63,804 3	823 5	234 11	85,01,486 6	10,658 13	9,598 6
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
130 23	37 33	968 7	233 34	175 12	526 26	97 34	45 18	355 6	178 24
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
22 8 10	62 2 10	39 8 11	22 7 5	134 15 2	39 7 1	21 5 4	69 14 1	20 11 2	24 8 9
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 9	1 10 4	0 0 8	0 1 6	0 12 4	0 1 2	0 3 6	1 7 11	0 0 11	0 2 2

col. 14 of Appendix XI. The difference relates to land held free or on reduced rates by special agreement and is shown separately in col. 6 of the Appendix mentioned.

actually been levied on cultivated and time-expired fallow area. If the assessment on exempted fallow area be added to that of cultivated area, the figures will

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JAMABANDI RETURN No. VII.

Statement showing Tenures other than Rayatwari in the Province of Sind for the year 1897-98.

Nature of Tenure.	Class of revenue payers according to value of holdings.	No. of estates or villages.	No. of holders or recognised shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Government revenue from area under each tenure.	Average revenue from each estate.	Incidence of revenue (col. 6) per acre (col. 4).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) JAGIRS, 1ST CLASS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	13,385 0	13,385 0	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur	,,	2	2	205,222 34	102,611 17	2,404 5 0	1,202 2 6	0 0 2
Hyderabad	,,	4	4	7,409 0	1,852 10	882 9 0	220 10 3	0 1 11
Karachi	,,	7	7	22,999 10	3,285 24	835 7 0	119 5 7	0 0 7
	Total ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 35	4,122 5 0	294 7 3	0 0 3
(2) FOUR GREAT TALPUR FAMILIES—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	1,239 15	1,239 15	301 2 0	301 2 0	0 3 11
Shikarpur	,,	6	6	72,963 34	12,160 26	6,040 11 0	1,006 12 6	0 1 4
Hyderabad	,,	18	18	311,764 27	17,320 10	36,676 9 0	2,037 9 5	0 1 11
Karachi	,,	2	2	25,626 38	12,813 19	116 15 0	58 7 6	0 0 1
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	3	3	12,584 26	4,194 35	614 6 0	204 12 8	0 0 9
	Total ...	30	30	424,179 20	14,139 13	43,749 11 0	1,458 5 2	0 1 8
(3) JAGIRS, 2ND CLASS (SIRDARS)—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	13	13	17,667 22	1,309 2	3,947 8 0	303 10 6	0 3 7
Hyderabad	,,	38	38	53,135 2	1,398 12	7,213 6 0	189 13 3	0 2 2
	Total ...	51	51	70,802 2	1,388 11	11,160 14 0	218 13 5	0 2 6
(4) POLITICAL INAMS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	4	4	24,575 18	6,143 35	.....	.....	.....
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	1	1	5,816 34	5,816 34	1,124 1 0	1,124 1 0	0 3 1
	Total ...	5	5	30,392 12	6,078 18	1,124 1 0	224 13 0	0 0 7
Upper Sind Frontier ...	For life or lives.	1	1	1,462 21	1,462 21	465 13 0	465 13 0	0 5 1
	Total Political Inams.	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,589 14 0	264 15 8	0 0 10
(5) KHAIRATDARS, 1ST CLASS—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	9 15 0	9 15 0	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	102	102	993,404 12	9,739 10	63,632 11 0	594 7 6	0 1 0

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per head

District.	Classes of villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT—					REMAINDER FULLY ASSES		
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e. net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	1,406,192 32	562,375 25	6,844 12	53 20	40,595 3	609,868 20	379,919 27	7,463 25	8,072 20
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ..	232,054 11	206,654 26	...	...	...	206,654 26	25,399 25	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	27,277 14	...	27,277 14	...	...	27,277 14	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,385 0	...	13,385 0	...	...	13,385 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,678,909 17	769,030 11	47,506 26	53 20	40,595 3	857,185 20	405,319 12	7,463 25	8,072 20
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	4,673,931 22	3,107,410 6	31,993 17	424 6	141,359 2	3,280,186 31	985,088 6	12,880 32	29,379 14
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ..	44,927 20	21,508 34	5,449 22	1 20	...	26,959 36	17,967 24	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	513,305 21	...	513,305 21	...	...	513,305 21	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	100 0	...	100 0	...	...	100 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,232,264 23	3,128,919 0	549,848 20	425 26	141,359 2	3,820,552 8	1,003,055 30	12,880 32	29,379 14
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	4,927,845 18	2,754,756 5	70,211 30	1,983 22	384,362 23	3,211,314 0	801,747 0	40,569 9	22,248 32
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages ...	372,308 29	...	372,308 29	...	...	372,308 29	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,300,154 7	2,754,756 5	442,520 19	1,983 22	384,362 23	3,583,622 29	801,747 0	40,569 9	22,248 32
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	4,789,263 1	3,750,976 4	132,552 37	544 29	115,601 34	3,999,675 24	471,880 29	21,848 0	16,987 8
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ..	4,311,919 3	4,133,290 18	11,446 26	...	972 39	4,145,710 3	75,131 22	...	91,077 18
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	48,626 8	...	48,626 8	...	...	48,626 8	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,149,808 12	7,884,266 22	192,625 31	544 29	116,574 33	8,194,011 35	547,021 11	21,848 0	108,044 26
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	2,039,522 6	962,138 18	12,136 6	4,079 16	73,087 29	1,051,441 29	319,687 4	1,015 32	7,426 12
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	6,540,419 8	5,720,115 14	21,559 12	5 39	4,157 10	5,745,837 35	423,258 1	...	17,026 7
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	18,401 20	...	18,401 20	...	...	18,401 20	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,598,342 34	6,682,253 32	52,096 38	4,085 15	77,244 39	6,815,681 4	742,945 5	1,015 32	24,452 19
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	17,836,754 39	11,137,656 18	252,738 22	7,085 13	755,006 11	12,152,486 24	2,958,331 26	83,777 18	87,094 6
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	11,129,320 2	10,681,569 12	38,455 20	7 19	5,130 9	10,125,162 20	541,756 32	14 0	108,103 25
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	979,919 12	...	979,919 12	...	...	979,919 12	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,485 0	...	13,485 0	...	...	13,485 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	29,959,479 13	21,819,225 30	1,284,598 14	7,092 32	760,136 20	23,271,053 16	3,500,088 18	83,777 18	192,197 31

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TURN No. VIII.

and per acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1897-98.

ED OCCUPIED AREA.			GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CESSES.				LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.		
							Cultivated.		
Total cols. 9, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net land revenue, col. 15 *minus* col. 16.	Total population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19.	20	21	22
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
395,455 32	400,868 20	796,324 12	1,021,375 5 6	61,150 8 0	9,60,224 13 6	...	...	9,45,553 2 0	56,915 10 0	8,88,637 8 0
26,309 25	...	25,309 25	56,481 14 0	25 12 0	56,456 2 0	...	...	56,357 0 0	25 12	56,331 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
420,855 19	400,868 20	821,723 37	10,77,857 3 6	61,176 4 0	10,16,680 15 6	1,74,548	5 13 2	10,01,910 2 0	56,941 6 0	9,44,968 12 0
1,027,348 12	366,396 19	1,393,744 31	36,05,836 12 2	39,719 0 0	35,66,117 12 2	...	...	33,14,066 1 0	27,063 13 0	32,87,002 4 0
17,967 24	...	17,967 24	46,919 4 0	...	46,919 4 0	...	...	46,202 0 0	...	46,202 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,045,315 36	366,396 19	1,411,712 15	36,52,756 0 2	39,719 0 0	36,13,037 0 2	9,08,426	3 15 8	33,60,268 1 0	27,063 13 0	33,33,204 4 0
864,565 1	851,966 17	1,716,531 18	22,59,825 13 7	113,488 4 0	21,46,337 9 7	...	...	20,46,627 4 0	50,389 8 0	19,96,237 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
864,565 1	851,966 17	1,716,531 18	22,59,825 13 7	113,488 4 0	21,46,337 9 7	8,76,535	2 7 2	20,46,627 4 0	50,389 8 0	19,96,237 12 0
510,704 37	278,882 20	789,587 17	13,58,509 7 5	168,519 7 0	11,89,990 0 5	...	...	12,48,955 13 0	1,27,165 15 0	11,21,789 14 0
166,209 0	...	166,209 0	109,913 13 8	1,879 15 0	108,033 14 8	...	...	80,490 1 0	1,873 11 0	78,616 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
676,913 37	278,882 20	955,796 17	14,68,423 5 1	170,393 6 0	12,98,023 15 1	5,71,951	2 4 4	13,29,445 14 0	1,29,039 10 0	12,00,406 4 0
328,129 8	659,951 9	988,080 17	8,14,042 12 10	14,194 1 0	7,99,848 11 10	...	...	7,62,004 14 0	13,608 12 0	7,48,396 2 0
440,284 8	354,297 5	794,581 13	1,48,817 4 11	9 0 9	1,48,808 4 11	...	...	1,28,540 1 0	9 0 0	1,28,531 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
768,413 16	1,014,248 14	1,782,661 30	9,62,860 1 9	14,203 1 0	9,48,657 0 9	3,40,314	2 12 7	8,90,544 15 0	13,617 12 0	8,76,921 3 0
3,126,203 16	2,558,065 5	5,684,268 15	90,59,590 3 6	3,97,071 4 0	86,62,518 15 6	...	...	83,17,207 2 0	2,75,143 10 0	80,42,063 8 0
649,860 17	354,297 5	1,004,157 22	3,62,132 4 7	1,914 11 0	3,60,217 9 7	...	...	3,11,589 2 0	1,908 7 0	3,09,680 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,776,063 27	2,912,362 10	6,688,425 37	94,21,722 8 1	3,98,985 15 0	90,22,736 9 1	2,871,774	3 2 3	83,28,796 4 0	2,77,052 1 0	83,51,744 3 0

District.	Classes of villages.	Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied land—*continued*.							
		Time-expired fallows.			Total.			Assessment on occupied fallow exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.
		Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.		
1	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ..	17,610 4 0	4,036 2 0	13,574 2 0	9,63,163 6 0	60,951 12 0	9,02,211 10 0	9,08,008 2 0	18,10,219 12 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	56,357 0 0	25 12 0	56,331 4 0	...	56,331 4 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,610 4 0	4,036 2 0	13,574 2 0	10,19,520 6 0	60,977 8 0	9,58,542 14 0	9,08,008 2 0	18,66,551 0 0
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	35,291 11 0	11,550 9 0	23,741 2 0	33,49,357 12 0	38,614 6 0	33,10,743 6 0	12,20,344 8 0	45,31,087 14 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	46,202 0 0	...	46,202 0 0	...	46,202 0 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	35,291 11 0	11,550 9 0	23,741 2 0	33,95,559 12 0	38,614 6 0	33,56,945 6 0	12,20,344 8 0	45,77,289 14 0
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	78,935 13 0	62,778 12 0	16,157 1 0	21,25,563 1 0	1,13,168 4 0	20,12,394 13 0	20,13,116 15 0	40,25,511 12 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	78,935 13 0	62,778 12 0	16,157 1 0	21,25,563 1 0	1,13,168 4 0	20,12,394 13 0	20,13,116 15 0	40,25,511 12 0
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	49,936 12 0	40,711 7 0	9,225 5 0	12,98,892 9 0	1,67,877 6 0	11,31,015 3 0	6,95,211 7 0	18,26,226 10 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	80,490 1 0	1,873 11 0	78,616 6 0	...	78,616 6 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	49,936 12 0	40,711 7 0	9,225 5 0	13,79,382 10 0	1,69,751 1 0	12,09,631 9 0	6,95,211 7 0	19,04,843 0 0
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,780 0 0	...	1,780 0 0	7,83,784 14 0	13,608 12 0	7,50,176 2 0	15,34,773 14 0	22,84,950 0 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	1,28,540 1 0	9 0 0	1,28,531 1 0	1,06,256 12 0	2,34,787 13 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,780 0 0	...	1,780 0 0	8,92,324 15 0	13,617 12 0	8,78,707 3 0	16,41,030 10 0	25,19,737 13 0
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,83,554 8 0	1,19,076 14 0	64,477 10 0	85,00,761 10 0	3,94,220 8 0	81,06,541 2 0	63,71,454 14 0	1,44,77,996 0 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	3,11,589 2 0	1,908 7 0	3,09,680 11 0	1,06,256 12 0	4,15,937 7 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,83,554 8 0	1,19,076 14 0	64,477 10 0	88,12,350 12 0	3,96,128 15 0	84,16,221 13 0	64,77,711 10 0	1,48,93,933 7 0

No. XI—*continued.*

Incidence per acre of Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.		Fully assessed Area only.				Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	Towns of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards.		Remarks.
Total fully assessed area, col. 30 divided by col. 8	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.	Full assessment on Inam land, i.e. quit rent + net alienations.		Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.		Number of towns.	Population.	
31	32	33		34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
		Quit-rent.	Net alienations.						
2 4 4	2 5 5	...	15,195 1 0	9,75,419 14 6	...	...	...	...	
2 4 6	2 3 6	...	...	56,456 2 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 4	2 5 4	...	15,195 1 0	10,31,876 0 6	174,548	5 14 7	1	12,396	
3 3 11	3 5 5	2,430 6 0	8,392 2 8	36,62,470 10 2	...	...	...	...	
2 9 2	2 9 2	5 0 0	1,600 3 1	65,927 5 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 3 11	3 5 2	2,435 6 0	9,992 5 9	37,15,397 15 2	909,426	4 1 5	3	83,274	
2 5 6	2 7 10	10,069 11 0	1,52,945 1 0	23,09,352 5 7	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 5 6	2 7 10	10,069 11 0	1,52,945 1 0	23,09,352 5 7	876,535	2 10 2	1	58,048	
2 5 0	2 6 0	6,694 2 0	2,21,605 12 0	14,18,289 14 5	...	...	...	...	
0 7 7	1 0 9	1,860 7 0	17,369 5 0	1,27,263 10 8	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 15 11	2 3 1	8,554 9 0	2,38,975 1 0	15,45,553 9 1	571,951	2 11 3	1	105,199	
2 5 0	2 5 5	1,063 0 0	23,896 14 0	8,24,808 9 10	...	...	...	...	
0 4 9	0 4 10	...	4,883 8 0	1,53,691 12 11	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 6 7	1 2 11	1,063 0 0	28,780 6 0	9,78,500 6 9	340,314	2 14 0	...	...	
2 8 9	2 11 6	20,257 3 0	4,97,565 4 0	91,80,341 6 6	...	...	...	...	
0 6 7	0 9 2	1,865 7 0	38,255 14 0	4,00,338 14 7	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 3 8	2 6 2	22,122 10 0	5,35,821 2 0	95,80,680 5 1	2,871,774	3 5 5	6	1,258,917	

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Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. XII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IX.

Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1897-98.

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152, BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879.			PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRAINT AND SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 154.				SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.		
		No. of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,122	1,53,322 4 9	911 0 0	420	1,230 14 0	1,052 9 0	9	4,639 0 0	241 0 0	432 10 1	...	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur	13,730	2,82,378 8 4	5,631 4 0	456	9,261 11 9	1,428 6 0	2	60 15 0	60 15 0	28 1 8	...	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad	12,765	3,91,635 13 0	5,440 0 0	...	...	...	20	1,679 8 0	1,004 8 0	409 14 0	...	.....	.....
4	Karachi	12,034	2,72,738 10 8	4,853 0 0	4	53 0 0	12 10 6	8	164 6 0	...	...	...	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	4,361	2,24,751 10 0	1,661 4 0	...	...	...	2	342 11 0	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	45,012	13,24,879 14 9	18,496 8 0	880	10,545 9 9	2,493 9 6	41	6,886 8 0	1,306 7 0	870 9 9	...	.....	.....

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.										ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.		
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.	Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.
				Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area. Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 26	27	28	29
			Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g. Rs. a. p.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	157	32,608 12 9	6,919 2	9,971 11 0	30 35	59 14 0	216 2 0	179 0	311 5 0	6,709 7 9,600 8 0	....	...	...
2	Shikarpur	574	15,133 3 0	4,309 39	12,134 4 0	...	...	...	424 0	1,208 4 0	3,885 39 10,926 0 0	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,895	62,463 1 0	31,852 14	62,463 1 0	...	...	...	1 15	3 8 0	31,850 39 62,459 9 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	1,353	43,042 12 8	17,186 11	41,029 11 8	245 0	3 12 0	90 0 0	315 5	1,134 12 7	16,871 6 39,291 3 1	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,979	1,53,247 13 5	60,267 26	1,25,598 11 8	275 35	63 10 0	306 2 0	919 20	2,657 13 7	59,317 11 1,22,877 4 1	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XIII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. X.

Statement of realisations under (I) Tributes, (II) Interest and (III) Miscellaneous in the Province of Sind for the year 1897-98.

No.	Items.	AMOUNT.						REMARKS.
		Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	I.—TRIBUTES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	II.—INTEREST.							
1	On advances to cultivators	703 11 10	5,436 9 0	2,796 4 3	4,906 9 8	678 5 0	14,521 7 9	
	Total ...	703 11 10	5,436 9 0	2,796 4 3	4,906 9 8	678 5 0	14,521 7 9	
	III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
1	Premium on bills, &c.	...	68 8 0	357 14 0	2,651 4 0	...	3,077 10 0	
2	Passport fees	...	...	...	22 0 0	...	22 0 0	
	Total ...	...	68 8 0	357 14 0	2,673 4 0	...	3,099 10 0	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	703 11 10	5,555 1 0	3,154 2 3	7,579 13 8	678 5 0	17,621 1 9	

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APPENDIX No. XIV.

Statement showing total collections on account of Land and Sayer Revenue, and on account of Hakabo collected by Revenue Officers, collection charges, and percentage of cost of collection on revenue, for the years 1897-98 and 1896-97, with comparison of increase and decrease.

No.	District.	1897-98.			1896-97.			Increase			Decrease		
		Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	8,79,375 14 1	74,616 3 1	13 2 0	8,50,184 10 1	75,064 12 1	11 5 3	1,29,255 6 5	...	1 12 9	64 2 5	448 9 0	...
2	Shikarpur	36,12,618 2 9	2,96,617 13 3	8 3 4	29,91,103 12 7	2,94,852 2 0	9 13 9	6,22,679 9 2	1,765 11 3	...	1,165 3 0	...	1 10 5
3	Hyderabad	21,38,844 13 5	2,52,269 6 11	11 12 8	20,49,723 8 5	2,49,733 7 7	12 2 11	89,121 5 0	2,535 15 4	...	...	...	0 6 3
4	Karachi	12,80,322 14 3	2,25,218 11 3	17 9 5	11,87,562 0 0	2,22,364 4 5	18 11 8	92,760 14 3	2,854 6 10	...	...	...	1 2 3
5	Thar and Parkar ...	9,51,456 13 10	1,04,823 15 0	11 0 3	8,45,140 8 10	99,931 1 4	11 13 2	1,06,316 5 0	4,892 13 8	...	...	...	0 12 11
	Total ...	89,62,618 10 4	9,53,546 1 6	10 10 4	79,23,714 7 11	9,41,945 11 5	11 14 2	10,40,133 7 10	12,048 15 1	...	1,229 5 5	448 9 0	1 3 10
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,229 5 5	448 9 0	...	...	...	...
	Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,38,904 2 5	11,600 6 1	...	...	...	...

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Acting Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. XV.

No. 1225 OF 1898.

Superintendent's Office,
Camp Tatta, 28th November 1898.

From

RAO BAHADUR DIWAN CHOITRAM,
Acting Superintendent,
Land Records and Agriculture in Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, for the year ending 31st October 1898.

2. Under the sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 297, dated 13th January 1898, Mr. Seymour was deputed to visit the Chenab Canal, with a view to carefully studying on the ground the methods adopted in the Panjab for breaking up waste lands into "squares." He proceeded to Lyallpur on the 5th January 1898 and returned to Sind on 2nd February 1898, after noon. Under Government sanction, Mr. Seymour's services, as Medical Officer, were utilised by the Karachi Plague Committee during the recent outbreak of the Plague at that station. He remained on this special duty from 8th May to 11th August 1898, inclusive. It m y be mentioned that during his deputations Mr. Seymour retained charge of his ordinary duties as Superintendent.

The office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, was held by Mr. L. W. Seymour from the beginning of the year till 15th September 1898, when he entered upon his new duties as Special Officer, Jamrao Survey, and by me from the 16th idem to the end of the year, *i. e.*, 31st October 1898.

3. Proposals for the introduction of Irrigational Settlements in the undermentioned talukas were prepared by the officers shown against each :—

District.	Taluka.	Name of officer.
Karachi ...	Johi	Mr. L. W. Seymour, Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind.
	Mirpur Batoro ...	Mr. H. S. Lawrence, Assistant Collector, Shahbandar Division.
	Sujawal ...	

4. Mr. Seymour's engagement on special duties mentioned above prevented his doing more than one settlement during the year.

5. Proposals for the Irrigational Settlements of the Naushahro, Kandiaro and Moro Talukas, prepared by Mr. W. S. Cole in 1895-96, could not be submitted by you for the reasons assigned in your official memorandum No. 2568 C, dated 6th June 1898. Government, having considered the reasons sufficient, directed, in their Resolution No. 4357, dated 4th July 1898, that the existing settlements be prolonged for another year, *i. e.*, up to 31st July 1899.

6. Of the settlement proposals submitted to Government for sanction by you during the year under report, *viz.*, Shikarpur, Nasirabad, Tando Bago, Badin, Johi, Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal, sanction was received to the introduction of the revised rates in the first named five talukas with effect from the Revenue year 1898-99, and the rates were accordingly introduced in them from 1st August 1898, while in the latter two talukas sanction was withheld, pending further enquiry and consideration. Meanwhile, the existing rates have been ordered to be levied for the year 1898-99.

7. The revision of rates in the Dero Mohbat, Mirpur Mathelo and Ubauro Talukas was postponed on your recommendation—the latter two till the Mahi wah project is completed and the existing canal system in them is generally improved, and the former to continue up to 31st July 1901, *vide* Government Resolutions No. 9271 and No. 2612, dated 22nd December 1897 and 18th April 1898, respectively.

8. The work done by the Head Quarters office was heavy. It included the correction of Survey records and of Survey registers and maps as well as the supply of new registers and maps to District officers and the subordinate establishments of the various Departments: also, the provision of true extracts from Survey records to Revenue officers and to petitioners within the authorised limits on payment of the usual copying fees. Details of the work executed are shown in the subjoined table:—

Year.	Number of cases received necessitating corrections in Survey records, including arrears.					Number of cases returned duly corrected.					Remaining to be completed.					Number of extracts from Field Books supplied to Revenue authorities.
	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, *i.e.*, Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, *i.e.*, Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, *i.e.*, Form F and Lists of Canal clearances, &c.	
		English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1897-98 ...	599	14	321	271	16	463	12	241	246	13	135	2	80	25	3	656

Year.	Number of maps supplied							Number of new Survey Registers prepared and supplied to			Correction in the names of occupants and assessment on settlements being revised.			Maps prepared for printing.		Registers prepared for Record Office.	
	Without cost to Village Cess establishment.	With cost to Village Cess establishment.	Without cost to principal zamindar of the deh.	To District officers.		To Petitioners.		Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	English.	Sindhi.	New Registers.	Corrections in the names of occupants and assessment.
				English.	Sindhi.	English.	Sindhi.										
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1897-98 ...	2,337	140	2	147	1,019	...	302	540	469	6	...	4	...	...	21	540	540

Note.—The number of cases necessitating corrections in Survey Registers dealt with during the year (cols. 2 and 7) was much larger than last year, and the number of new Survey Registers (*vide* cols. 25, 26, 33 and 34) prepared, completed and issued was exceedingly large.

The work of correction performed by the Record Office during the year under report had reference to 4,074 Survey Numbers. Two copies of "Ghat wadh" Register, each consisting of 4,074 Numbers, were prepared, one for the

Record Office and the other for the use of the Taluka officers concerned. The test taken by me personally of these corrections extended to 253 Numbers. All were found correct, except 18 Numbers, in which slight errors were discovered, which were amended.

9. The following table exhibits the amount of Survey work of the Village Cess establishment received in the Record Office for examination and returned duly scrutinised :—

District.	No. of talukas in which Survey work was done.	No. of Survey Numbers received for examination including last year's arrears.	No. of Survey Numbers returned after examination.	Balance of arrears at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5
Shikarpur	14	6,062	3,296	2,766
Karachi	13	4,297	1,590	2,707
Hyderabad	12	7,151	2,615	4,536
Upper Sind Frontier	4	2,271	543	1,728
Thar and Parkar	7	5,891	1,886	4,005
Total ...	50	25,672	9,930	15,742

The figures in column 3 are made up of 15,318 Survey Numbers received during the year and 10,354 Survey Numbers remaining over from last year. The examination was, as usual, conducted under the general supervision of the Head Record Keeper by the Revenue Surveyors during their recess months and by pensioners of the old Survey Department, specially selected and temporarily engaged. The total Survey Numbers dealt with during the year was, however, smaller and the arrears larger. This is due to the following causes :—

(*a*) The papers received were, as usual, incomplete and incorrect, and had to be frequently returned.

(*b*) The amount of Survey work done by Tapadars was larger by 770 Survey Numbers.

(*c*) Two Surveyors had to spend nearly one month of their recess on special duty at Sukkur instead of on this work.

(*d*) The number of new settlements introduced during the year was unusually large, and it was necessary to employ every available hand in the Head Record Office on the preparation and issue of new Survey Registers in good time, to admit of the Tapadars commencing their field inspection by 1st October 1898, and consequently the time available for examination of this work was limited.

The Head Record Keeper has now been directed to devote his sole attention to it and bring up the arrears as quickly as circumstances will permit.

10. The number of Revenue Surveyors remained the same as last year. With your approval, conveyed in your office No. 6028, dated 1st December 1897, they were employed simultaneously on testing Tapadars' survey work and breaking up lands into blocks required for immediate use. In December 1897, however, the services of one Revenue Surveyor were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Karachi for the preparation of sanads for lands in the Garden Quarter of Karachi. Again in January 1898, the services of another Surveyor were lent to the same officer for the demarcation of the boundaries of makans in the Kohistan Taluka. Both the Surveyors finished their work and returned to their ordinary duties on 8th February and 12th April 1898, respectively. During the recess, the Collector of Shikarpur requisitioned the services of two

Measurers for the measurement and demarcation, &c., of certain lands taken up by the Military Department for Defence Works in Sukkur. This requisition was complied with under the orders contained in your office No. 2089, dated 16/17th May 1898, by deputing two Surveyors on 26th May 1898. They finished the work and returned to head-quarters on 23rd June 1898.

The work of breaking up culturable waste land into blocks done by the Revenue Surveyors in various talukas of the Province and the test taken by Mr. Seymour are shown in the subjoined table :—

Names.	Talukas in which employed.	No. of blocks measured.	Total area measured.	Total test taken by the Superintendent.		Percentage difference within			
				Blocks.	Area.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Chainchaldas ...	Kandiaro ...	4	640	2	320	2	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moro	13	2,080	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rijhumal ...	Sujawal	2	320	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirpur Batoro ...	4	640	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3	*484*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santdas ...	Kashmor ...	7	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagomal ...	Mirpur Khas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2	*162*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jati.	1	160	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Girdharimal ...	Nasirabad ...	8	1,280	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3	*2,067*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiwatram ...	Sakrand ...	7	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3	*1,343*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hala	2	320	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dadu	3	480	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalka Parshad ...	Ghorabari ...	7	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kashmor ...	7	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ram Parshad ...	Diplo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		31	*21,768*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total blocks ...	65	10,400	2	320	2	...	...	...
	Portions surveyed outside blocks ...	*47*	*25,774*	...	...	...	...	...	...

The total area surveyed during the year under report as compared with 1896-97 shows an increase of 37 in the number of blocks measured and a decrease of 2 irregular culturable waste Numbers traversed on village boundaries. The working strength was 1·60 against ·70 last season. The relative test compared with that of last year is double and the error within one per cent. The Surveyors are now efficient in the use of the theodolite, and their work is entirely satisfactory. There was a large increase in the work of breaking up lands into blocks during the year under report, consequent on an increased number of applications for new lands having been received.

No. 550 of 1900.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,

Camp Sehwan, 15th February, 1900.

From

H. E. M. JAMES, ESQUIRE, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Commissioner in Sind,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
HENRY STAFFORD, LORD NORTHCOTE OF EXETER, G.B., G.C.I.E.,
Governor and President in Council,
Bombay.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Sind for the year 1893-99, together with the following appendices:—

Appendix No. I.—Jamabandi Return No. I.—Contrasted Statement showing the gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations, remissions and outstanding balances.

Appendix No. II.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. I.—Statement showing the details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in columns 21 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. III.—Jamabandi Return No. II.—Statement showing the causes of increase and decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. IV.—Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue on the 1st August 1899 as shown in totals of columns 45 and 46 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. V.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue for previous years.

Appendix No. VI.—Jamabandi Return No. IV.—Statement showing the Takavi advances and the objects for which they were made.

Appendix No. VI (*a*).—Statement showing balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders.

Appendix No. VII.—Jamabandi Return No. V.—Comparative Statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied.

Appendix No. VIII.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. V.—Explanatory Statement of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of cultivable assessed land.

Appendix No. IX.—Jamabandi Return No. VI.—Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages.

Appendix No. X.—Jamabandi Return No. VII.—Statement showing tenures other than Rayatwari.

Appendix No. XI.—Jamabandi Return No. VIII.—Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre.

Appendix No. XII.—Jamabandi Return No. IX.—Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue.

Appendix No. XIII.—Jamabandi Return No. X.—Statement of realisations under Tributes, Interest and Miscellaneous.

Appendix No. XIV.—Contrasted Statement of actual charges on account of collection establishments.

Appendix No. XV.—Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, Sind, for the year 1898-99.

SEASON.

2. The season was a very unfavourable one, the river and the rainfall alike being below the normal, with the result that the Land Revenue fell short of that of the previous year by Rs. 16,79,883-1-7.

The inundation was, however, not deceptive, as it showed signs of being unfavourable from the outset. Consequently, the area cropped was less than the previous year by 679,669 acres 2 guntas. The scanty rainfall brought about a scarcity of fodder and of crops on barani lands. The most affected parts were the Desert portion of the Thar and Parkar District and the Kohistan portion of the Karachi District. Although a year of bad inundation following an unusually good one must necessarily exhibit a marked decline from the previous year in the Land Revenue, the following figures which compare the broad results of the year under report with those of 1895-96, in which the inundation was very similar, will, I venture to think, convey to your Excellency's Government a striking proof of the progress of the Province, of the judgment with which the Collectors have encouraged the occupation of waste land by giving it out promptly and on reasonable terms, and of steady improvements effected in its irrigation, which reduce, if they cannot altogether prevent, its dependence on the vagaries of the river :—

Year.	Area cropped.		Gross Land Revenue.			Remissions.	
	A.	g.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.
1895-96	2,505,052	2	66,39,203	7	3	4,68,398	11
1898-99	2,820,419	16	78,25,196	5	6	3,72,2-9	2

Upper Sind Frontier District.

3. In this district, the supply of water in all the canals except the Begari was deficient. Lands on a higher level remained uncultivated, and little of the kacha lands was flooded with a view to rabi sowings.

Shikarpur District.

4. The inundation was most unfavourable. As the year 1897-98 was one of record inundation, the year under report cannot be satisfactorily compared with it, but compared with the year 1895-96, which was also remarkable for the lowness of the inundation, it shows better results, the amount of revenue for collection being over 8 lakhs in excess of that year.

Hyderabad District.

5. The area cropped in this district was 118,793 acres 3 guntas less than the previous year. The inundation was late to begin with, but not much anxiety was felt until July, when between the 24th and 26th a fall occurred from 18 ft. to 15 ft. 8 in. on the Kotri Gauge: the river, however, again rose slowly and remained at 16 ft. until the 17th September, and the safety of the crops was thus assured. Remissions on account of want of water amounted to Rs. 2.211-6-0 only. Damage from frost and rats was, however, considerable. A breach occurred in the Mirwah Talhar in the Badin Taluka, which flooded a large area of land which would otherwise have lain waste and which was brought under cultivation in consequence of the flooding. This brought in about Rs. 18,000 extra revenue.

6. The season was unfavourable, the inundation being the worst on record, and the rainfall in the hilly tracts dependent on it scanty, while in the Shahbandar Division, where the water-supply was good, a severe storm occurred in July and torrents of rain fell in a short space of time. In many parts, the rice seedlings which were nearly ready for transplantation were completely destroyed. Not only was a large quantity of seed thus lost, but further attempts at cultivation were prevented by the standing water.

Karach District.

7. The Nara Valley portion of this district was less affected than any other part of the Province by the low inundation. The Desert portion is dependent on rainfall, and the want of rain made the condition of its cultivators and cattle owners disasterous. Fodder of even the most inferior kind was very scanty.

Thar and Parkar District.

8. The public health throughout the Province was otherwise good, but Plague never left Karachi, and the third outbreak, which commenced in the end of January, was followed by cholera.

9. The net financial result of the Jamabandi Settlements of the Province for the year under report was unfavourable. The assessed area and revenue decreased from 3,776,063 acres 27 guntas and Rs. 95,05,079-7-1 to 3,166,741 acres 14 guntas and Rs. 78,25,196-5-6, or, excluding remissions, from Rs. 91,06,093-8-1 to Rs. 74,52,907-3-6.

Villages and Hamlets.

10. The number of Government and alienated villages and hamlets is shown in Appendix No. I. The number of villages of both kinds is contrasted with that of the previous year in the subjoined table:—

Villages.

No.	District.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	393	7	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	1,168	59	1,227	1,163	59	1,222	5	...	5	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,369	221	1,590	1,367	223	1,590	2	...	2	...	2	2
4	Karachi	906	18	924	907	16	923	...	2	2	1	...	1
5	Thar and Parkar ...	728	4	732	726	4	730	2	...	2	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,564	309	4,873	4,556	309	4,865	9	2	11	1	2	3
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
	Net increase in Government villages... ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...

11. The explanation of the variations in the above table is given below:—

I.—Government Villages.

(1) Shikarpur District—

Increase of 5 villages on account of revision of the Irrigational Settlement in the Shikarpur Taluka 5

(2) Hyderabad District—

(*a*) One alienated village transferred to the head "Government," owing to the acquisition of land for the Jamrao Canal 1

(*b*) One village made "Government" on account of partial resumption of jagir land ... 1

Total ... 2

(3) Thar and Parkar District—

Splitting up of 2 villages into 4 2

Total increase in Government villages ... 9

(4) Karachi District—

Decrease of one village due to a village (partly Government and partly alienated) having been broken up and made into 2 purely alienated villages on the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in the Johi Taluka, the Government portion having been attached to the neighbouring village 1

Net increase in Government villages ... 8

II.—Alienated Villages.

(1) Hyderabad District—

(*a*) Transfer of one village to the head "Government," owing to the acquisition of land for the Jamrao Canal 1

(*b*) Decrease on account of partial resumption of jagir land 1

Total ... 2

(2) Karachi District—

Increase of 2 alienated villages due to their separation from a Government village on the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in the Johi Taluka 2

Net increase or decrease in alienated villages ... *Nil.*

Net increase in villages of both kinds 8

Hamlets.

12. The following table gives the number of Government and alienated hamlets in the year under report as compared with the preceding year :—

No.	District.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,501	25	1,526	1,494	26	1,520	7	...	7	...	1	1
2	Shikarpur	5,899	394	6,293	5,885	394	6,279	14	...	14	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	6,769	707	7,476	6,803	701	7,504	...	6	6	34	...	34
4	Karachi	3,811	56	3,867	3,819	40	3,859	...	16	16	8	...	8
5	Thar and Parkar	2,589	17	2,606	2,542	17	2,559	47	...	47	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,569	1,199	21,768	20,543	1,178	21,721	68	22	90	42	1	43
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1	43	...	...	...
	Net increase in Government and alienated hamlets.	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	47	...	...	...

13. The net increase of 47 hamlets of both kinds is explained below :—

I.—Government Hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	1
(*b*) Rectification of errors	5
(*c*) Transferred from the head "Alienated," owing to the death of a jagirdar	1
Total ...	7

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) Formation of new hamlets for convenience of cultivators	12
(*b*) Correction of errors	5
Total ...	17

Decrease.

Eroded by the river	3
Net increase ...	14

(3) Hyderabad District—

Transferred from the head "Alienated," owing to conversion of an alienated village into a Government one...	3
Establishment of a new hamlet for convenience of cultivators	1
Total increase ...	4

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	5
(*b*) Correction of errors	33
Total ...	38
Net decrease ...	34

(4) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*) Establishment of new hamlets for convenience of cultivators	6
(*b*) Correction of errors	2
Total ...	8

Decrease.

Transferred to the head "Alienated," owing to the formation of two alienated villages from a Government village on the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in taluka Johi ...	16
Net decrease ...	8

(5) Thar and Parkar District—

Increase.

(*a*) Rectification of errors	45
(*b*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	2
Total ...	47
Net increase in Government hamlets ...	26

II.—Alienated Hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier District—

Decrease.

Transferred to the head "Government," owing to the demise of a jagirdar	1
Total ...	1

(2) Hyderabad District—

Increase.

Rectification of errors	9

Decrease.

Transferred to the head "Government," owing to the conversion of an alienated village into a Government one	3
Net increase ...	6

(3) Karachi District—

Increase.

Transferred from the head "Government," owing to the formation of two alienated villages from a Government village	16
Total ...	16
Total net increase in alienated villages ...	21
Net increase in hamlets of both kinds ...	47

EXPENDITURE ON IRRIGATION WORKS AND IRRIGATION REVENUE.

14. The following table shows the total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to Capital in the Canal accounts during the year 1897-98 as compared with 1896-97:—

No.	Collectorate and Canal Division.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier — Begari Division	2,45,429	2,18,053	27,376	...
	Upper Sind Frontier — Kashmor Band	2,13,860	4,23,871	...	2,10,011
2	Shikarpur ... ... — Shikarpur Canals Division ...	1,97,773	2,97,404	...	99,631
	Shikarpur ... ... — Ghar Division	2,81,679	2,80,676	1,003	...
3	Hyderabad ... ... — Hyderabad Canals Division ...	3,01,222	2,87,337	13,885	...
	Hyderabad ... ... — Futeli Division	2,42,397	2,92,388	...	49,991
4	Karachi ... ... — Western Nara Division ...	3,45,355	3,37,463	7,892	...
	Karachi ... ... — Karachi Canals Division ...	3,18,528	3,01,512	17,016	...
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division ...	1,45,207	1,10,449	34,758	...
	Total ...	22,91,450	25,49,153	1,01,930	3,59,633
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	1,01,930
	Net decrease ...	...	...	...	2,57,703

15. The details of expenditure entered in the foregoing table for each of the years 1897-98 and 1896-97 are shown in the following statement according to the figures furnished by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay :—

1897-98.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Direct Charges.						Cost of Revenue Collections.	Indirect Charges.			Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Miscellaneous, *viz.*, Refund of Revenue.	Total.		Capitalisation.	Leave and Pension Allowances.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ... { Begari Division ... ... / Kashmor Band ... ... / Surveys for Sind Dhoro Project in Begari Canals.	6,545 269 667	1,58,715 1,70,937 ...	32,230 39,012 ...	806 2,265 ...	... ...	1,98,296 2,13,150 ...	42,623 710 ...	... ...	4,510	4,510	2,45,429 2,13,860
2	Shikarpur ... ... { Shikarpur Canals Division ... / Ghar Division	24,906 2,681	1,02,904 1,57,455	28,277 49,215	446 463	... ...	1,56,533 2,09,814	41,240 65,237	... 273	... 6,355	... 6,628	1,97,773 2,81,679
3	Hyderabad... ... ... { Hyderabad Canals Division ... / Fuleli Division	14,401 7,326	1,72,358 1,53,537	56,062 26,658	1,569 409	... ...	2,44,390 1,87,930	55,954 55,441	... — 2	878 — 972	878 — 974	3,01,222 2,42,397
4	Karachi ... ... { Western Nara Division ... ... / Karachi Canals Division	1,02,809 67,356	1,26,466 1,48,464	64,222 73,402	1,095 — 199	... ...	2,94,562 2,89,023	50,793 29,505	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,45,355 3,18,528
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division	7,250	69,053	29,196	314	...	1,05,813	35,307	...	4,087	4,087	1,45,207
	Total ...	2,34,210	12,59,889	3,98,274	7,133	...	18,99,511	3,76,810	271	14,858	15,129	22,91,450

1896-97.

1	Upper Sind Frontier ... { Begari Division .. .. / Kashmor Band	44,730 ...	1,32,677 3,44,137	2,258 73,720	487 539	... ...	1,80,152 4,23,396	37,210 475	376 ...	315 ...	691 ...	2,18,053 4,23,871
2	Shikarpur ... ... { Shikarpur Canals Division ... / Ghar Division	19,291 860	2,10,403 1,67,037	34,294 45,685	498 871	... ...	2,64,486 2,14,453	32,918 60,290	... 78	... 5,855	... 5,933	2,97,404 2,80,676
3	Hyderabad ... ... { Hyderabad Canals Division ... / Fuleli Division	7,818 17,426	1,76,889 1,71,539	45,891 38,811	735 602	... ...	2,31,333 2,28,378	54,982 54,628	... 6,647	1,022 2,735	1,022 9,382	2,87,337 2,92,388
4	Karachi ... ... { Western Nara Division ... ... / Karachi Canals Division	73,643 66,761	1,22,472 1,68,633	58,687 68,533	1,597 5,000	... ...	2,56,404 3,08,932	45,108 28,551	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,01,512 3,37,483
5	Thar and Parkar ... ... Eastern Nara Division	64	64,657	14,213	143	...	79,077	29,382	...	1,990	1,990	1,10,449
	Total ...	2,30,598	15,58,444	3,87,097	10,472	...	21,86,611	3,43,524	7,101	11,917	19,018	25,49,153

16. The following table exhibits for each Canal Division (1) consolidated Land and Water Assessment, (2) Hakabo, (3) Miscellaneous Canal Revenue, (4) the amount of Remissions and (5) the net Revenue for collection due to Canals in Sind during the years 1898-99 and 1897-98 in contrast with the expenditure incurred in the two years, respectively :—

1898-99.

No.	Canal Division.	Gross Canal Revenue.				Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1897-98.	Remarks.
		Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	7,80,675 2 0	4,625 2 0	5,243 0 0	7,90,543 4 0	30,900 11 0	7,50,642 9 0	2,45,429 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	80,974 12 0	...	80,974 12 0	533 1 0	80,441 11 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	6,862 14 0	...	...	6,862 14 0	86 3 0	6,776 11 0	2,13,860 0 0	This is a protective band, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	6,14,619 5 4	6,513 13 0	7,474 0 0	6,28,607 2 4	218 1 0	6,28,389 1 4	1,97,773 0 0	
	Ghar Division	8,97,108 1 0	4,674 13 0	8,153 0 0	9,09,935 14 0	34,161 15 0	8,75,670 15 0	2,81,679 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Northern Hyderabad Canals Division	3,45,005 4 10	3,145 5 0	2,827 0 0	3,50,977 9 10	889 13 0	3,50,087 12 10	3,01,222 0 0	
	Central Hyderabad Canals Division	4,33,583 13 1	14,203 11 0	2,589 0 0	5,00,376 8 2	58 2 0	5,00,318 6 2		
	Fuleli Division	8,18,353 2 2	32,573 1 0	11,899 0 0	8,62,825 3 2	8,102 14 0	8,54,721 5 2	2,42,397 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	8,66,423 5 3	6,780 1 0	15,350 0 0	8,25,553 6 3	37,816 2 0	7,87,737 4 3	3,45,355 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	5,53,325 11 7	4,364 0 0	7,193 0 0	5,66,882 11 7	80,988 5 0	4,85,894 6 7	3,18,528 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	6,07,146 3 0	1,778 0 0	24,974 0 0	6,33,898 3 0	5,407 5 0	6,28,490 14 0	1,45,207 0 0	
	Total ...	59,12,102 14 4	1,59,532 10 0	85,702 0 0	61,57,337 8 4	2,08,166 8 0	59,49,171 0 4	22,91,450 0 0	

1897-98.

								Expenditure in 1896-97.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	8,26,123 0 0	5,327 1 0	3,501 0 0	8,34,951 1 0	41,001 1 0	7,93,950 0 0	2,18,053 0 0	
	Kalat ...	...	87,643 15 0	...	87,643 15 0	...	87,643 15 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	13,896 14 0	...	...	13,896 14 0	23 15 0	13,872 15 0	4,23,871 0 0	This is a protective band, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	8,06,477 4 9	6,806 10 0	6,147 0 0	8,19,430 14 9	6,648 5 0	8,12,782 9 9	2,97,474 0 0	
	Ghar Division	10,55,710 6 0	4,503 8 0	6,598 0 0	10,66,811 14 0	19,731 4 0	10,47,080 10 0	2,80,676 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Northern Hyderabad Canals Division	4,53,461 10 2	4,595 8 0	...	4,58,057 2 2	33,438 0 0	4,24,619 2 2	2,87,337 0 0	
	Central Hyderabad Canals Division	5,45,409 12 5	15,377 5 0	6,732 0 0	5,67,719 1 5	156 9 10	5,67,562 7 7		
	Fuleli Division	8,25,218 6 10	33,757 8 0	12,146 0 0	8,71,121 14 10	5,435 13 0	8,65,686 1 10	2,92,388 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	9,82,417 9 10	8,160 0 0	18,853 0 0	10,09,430 9 10	47,660 0 0	9,61,770 9 10	3,01,512 0 0	
	Karachi Canals Division ...	6,20,355 2 8	4,690 15 0	7,741 0 0	6,32,787 1 8	62,672 14 0	5,70,114 3 8	3,37,463 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	6,30,955 9 0	1,537 12 0	24,527 0 0	6,57,020 5 0	12,638 1 0	6,44,382 4 0	1,10,449 0 0	
	Total ...	67,60,225 11 8	1,72,400 2 0	86,245 0 0	70,18,870 13 8	2,29,405 14 10	67,89,464 14 10	25,49,153 0 0	

17. The following statement shows the gross amount under each of the heads of the Canal Revenue in the year 1898-99, together with the amount of Remissions and Realisations, the sums written off, and balance at the close of the year :—

No.	Heads of Canal Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Remissions.	Amount for collection in 1898-99.			Realisations and sums written off up to 31st July 1899.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1899.		
				Net Revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on 1st August 1898.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated Land & Water Assessment.	59,12,102 14 4	2,07,633 7 0	57,04,469 7 4	1,62,472 12 2	58,66,942 3 6	55,36,559 11 6	1,02,667 5 5	2,388 3 0	56,41,615 3 11	1,67,909 11 10	57,417 3 9	2,25,326 15 7
2	Hakabo	1,59,532 10 0	533 1 0	1,58,999 9 0	27,799 5 0	1,86,798 14 0	1,33,319 14 9	24,427 0 0	.....	1,57,746 14 9	25,679 10 3	3,372 5 0	29,051 15 3
3	Miscellaneous ...	85,702 0 0	.....	85,702 0 0	.....	85,702 0 0	85,702 0 0	.....	.....	85,702 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1898-99 ...	61,57,337 8 4	2,08,166 8 0	59,49,171 0 4	* 1,90,272 1 2	61,39,443 1 6	57,55,581 10 3	1,27,094 5 5	2,388 3 0	58,85,064 2 8	1,93,589 6 1	60,789 8 9	2,54,378 14 10
	Do. 1897-98 ...	70,18,870 13 8	2,29,405 14 10	67,89,464 14 10	80,061 0 7	68,69,525 15 5	66,31,568 3 5	39,153 8 10	8,530 12 0	66,79,252 8 3	1,57,896 11 5	32,376 11 9	1,90,273 7 2
	Difference ...	—8,61,533 5 4	—21,239 6 10	— 8,40,293 14 6	+1,10,211 0 7	— 7,30,082 13 11	—8,75,986 9 2	+87,940 12 7	—6,142 9 0	—7,94,188 5 7	+35,692 10 8	+28,412 13 0	+64,105 7 8

* This figure when compared with the previous year's return shows a difference of Rs. 1-6-0, which is due to this amount, erroneously included in the Shikarpur District last year, having been excluded this year.

Note.—Remarks about the outstanding balances will be found in paragraph 40, which explains balances generally.

Revenue derived independently of Canal Irrigation.

18. The following statement shows the details of revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation, as also the amount of Village Cess and Miscellaneous Revenue for the year 1898-99, as compared with the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	From lands irrigated from the Indus.	From lands dependent on rainfall.	From lands irrigated from wells.	Village Cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier... ..	75,617 1 0	616 13 0	625 1 0	55,144 3 0	89,904 14 3	2,21,928 8 3
2	Shikarpur	2,65,401 7 0	3,493 12 0	38,133 11 0	1,5.,784 8 0	2,02,350 15 1	6,58,164 5 1
3	Hyderabad	78,,38 14 0	1,025 6 0	37,939 12 0	1,0.,854 11 0	1,95,685 5 7	4,02,344 0 7
4	Karachi	1,03,126 14 0	72,277 13 0	6,483 15 0	60,576 1 0	1,19,498 9 7	3,61,963 4 7
5	Thar and Parkar . .	.....	1,10,792 5 0	138 3 0	43,162 4 0	39,788 3 0	1,93,880 15 0
	Total ..	5,02,984 13 0	1,88, 36 0 0	78,320 10 0	4,21,521 11 0	6,47,227 15 6	18,38,291 1 6
	Deduct Remissions ..	9,059 13 0	1,28,669 12 0	204 0 0	1,11,204 8 0	1,08,469 3 0	3,57,607 4 0
	Net Revenue for 1898-99 ..	4,93,925 0 0	59,566 4 0	78,116 10 0	3,10,317 3 0	5,38,758 12 6	14,80,683 13 6
	Net Revenue for 1897-98 .	9,73,622 2 0	3,44,039 3 0	20,907 9 0	4,28,550 4 0	7,19,278 5 1	24,96,297 7 1
	Difference ..	4,79,697 2 0	—2,85,372 15 0	+48,209 1 0	—1,18,233 1 0	—1,80,519 8 7	—10,15,613 9 7

Combined Revenue.

19. The total Land Revenue derived from all sources in 1898-99 is given below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Gross Land Revenue from sources independent of Canal irrigation	18,38,291	1	6
2. Gross Revenue on account of Canal irrigation.	61,57,337	8	4
3. Total Revenue from both sources	79,95,628	9	10

20. On comparing this amount with that entered as item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24, it will be found that there is a difference of Rs. 1,70,432-4-4. This difference is due to the exclusion of the following non-jamabandi items from the table under paragraph 24, but in order to show the entire Irrigation Revenue they have been included in the table at paragraph 17 above :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total Government Revenue as entered under item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24 (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. I)	78,25,196	5	6
Add—			
Non-jamabandi items—			
1. Hakabo in lands in Kelat Territory irrigated by Sind canals	80,974	12	0
2. Miscellaneous Irrigation Revenue credited in accounts direct to the Irrigation Department	85,702	0	0
3. Irrigation Revenue within Forest limits ...	3,755	8	4
Total ...	79,95,628	9	10

Well Irrigation and its Revenue.

21. The number of Wells in existence in good condition at the beginning of the year under report, and the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon, are shown in the table below :—

No.	District.	No. of Wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of Wells sunk during the year.	Total number of Wells in existence.	No. of Wells actually used during the year, *i.e.*, for cultivation.	No. of Wells aided by Canals.			No. of Wells independent of Canals.			Total.			Remarks.
						No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	735	55	790	243	181	854 6	2,498 13 0	62	195 13	625 1 0	243	1,049 19	3,123 14 0	
2	Shikarpur	13,233	570	13,803	6,962	4,977	32,154 37	1,00,436 5 0	1,985	10,811 0	33,133 11 0	6,962	42,965 37	1,33,570 0 0	
3	Hyderabad	6,669	271	6,940	4,075	1,644	8,966 34	25,171 4 0	2,431	14,6 7 8	37,939 12 0	4,075	23,604 2	63,111 0 0	
4	Karachi	838	74	912	581	63	272 2	713 2 0	519	2,856 15	6,483 15 0	581	3,128 17	7,197 1 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,396	41	5,437	156	93	384 2	867 4 0	63	41 19	138 3 0	156	425 21	1,005 7 0	
	Total ...	26,871	1,011	27,882	12,017	6,957	42,632 1	1,29,686 12 0	5,060	28,541 15	78,320 10 0	12,017	71,173 16	2,05,007 6 0	
	Total in 1897-98 ...	26,300	619	26,919	10,786	8,584	55,177 31	1,62,179 12 0	2,202	11,091 19	29,916 5 0	10,786	66,269 10	1,92,096 1 0	
	Difference ...	+ 571	+ 392	+ 963	+ 1,231	—1,627	—12,545 30	—32,493 0 0	+2,858	+17,449 36	+ 48,404 5 0	+1,231	+4,904 6	+ 15,911 5 0	

Note.—The figures entered in column 3 of this Return when contrasted with those shown in column 5 of the past year show the following differences :—

	No.	
(*a*) Upper Sind Frontier—	2.	Due to their being struck off the Register, owing to their falling into disuse.
(*b*) Shikarpur —	9.	Due to 3 wells having been eroded by the river and to 6 wells, erroneously entered in the previous year by the Collector, having been excluded.
(*c*) Hyderabad —	44.	Due to 4 wells having fallen into disuse and to 40 wells having been eroded by the river.
(*d*) Thar and Parkar +	7.	Omitted from the last year's District Return through an oversight.
Total —	48.	

22. There were 26,871 wells at the beginning of the year and 1,011 new wells were sunk during the year, raising the total to 27,882 against 26,919 in the preceding year. The number of wells aided by canals used for irrigation purposes fell from 8,584 to 6,957 during the year under report, and there was a decrease of acres 12,545 in the area irrigated and of Rs. 32,493 in the assessment under this head. On the other hand, there was an increase in the number, area and assessment under the head of wells used for irrigation purposes independent of canals. These variations are due to the nature of the inundation, which, being very low, rendered resort to unaided well irrigation necessary to a larger extent than last year, and the result was a net increase of Rs. 48,404-5-0 in the revenue from this source of irrigation.

The large number of wells (40) lost by river erosion in the Hyderabad District is regrettable, but unavoidable.

23. The Gross and Net Land Revenue, together with realisations and contrasted with 1897-98, are given in Appendix No. I. The following table

No.	District.	Gross Assessment.		Deduct: Land not available for cultivation, *i.e.*, land set apart for special or public purposes.	
		1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	27,99,699 10 0	28,08,314 7 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	8,614 13 0	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur ..	1,03,15,583 2 0	1,02,36,339 15 0	13,775 14 0	13,586 9 0
	Increase ...	79,243 3 0	.....	189 5 0	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad ...	96,08,041 1 0	97,47,161 8 0	31,699 7 0	29,212 5 0
	Increase ...	.....	.....	2,487 2 0	.....
	Decrease ...	1,39,120 7 0	.....	.....	.....
4	Karachi ...	52,50,375 11 0	53,01,392 7 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	51,016 12 0	.....	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	44,74,631 0 0	42,69,427 12 0	.....	.....
	Increase ...	2,05,203 4 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,24,48,330 8 0	3,23,62,636 1 0	45,475 5 0	42,798 14 0
	Increase ...	2,84,446 7 0	.....	2,676 7 0	.....
	Decrease ...	1,98,752 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Net ... Increase ...	85,694 7 0	.....	2,676 7 0	.....
	Net ... Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fallow Area exempt from Assessment.		Net Alienations.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,33,539 13 0	9,08,008 2 0	85,611 4 0	86,539 7 0
25,531 11 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	928 3 0	.....
19,40,007 11 0	12,20,344 8 0	13,61,965 10 0	13,64,240 4 0
7,19,663 3 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2.274 10 0	.....
22,19,452 5 0	20,13,116 15 0	8,74,248 15 0	8,73,334 0 0
2,06,335 6 0	.....	914 15 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
9,61,639 5 0	6,95,211 7 0	3,35,462 7 0	3,32,108 12 0
2,66,427 14 0	.....	3,353 11 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
18,15,077 11 0	16,41,030 10 0	67,065 15 0	65,497 5 0
1,74,047 1 0	.....	1,568 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
78,69,716 13 0	64,77,711 10 0	27,24,354 3 0	27,21,719 12 0
13,92,005 3 0	.....	5,837 4 0	.....
.....	.....	3,202 13 0	.....
13,92,005 3 0	.....	2,634 7 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Deduct assessment on account of			
Unoccupied cultivable land.		Land free or specially reduced (including Huris and Kochas).	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,42,172 13 0	7,92,737 4 0	128 12 0	152 1 0
49,435 9 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	23 5 0	.....
43,61,506 6 0	42,13,530 0 0	7,739 14 0	7,734 8 0
1,47,976 6 0	.....	5 6 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
46,10,892 14 0	46,49,643 0 0	1,512 12 0	1,448 12 0
.....	.....	64 0 0	.....
38,750 2 0	.....	.....	.....
28,92,304 1 0	28,84,589 10 0	744 12 0	590 13 0
7,714 7 0	.....	153 15 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
17,47,562 10 0	16,64,280 13 0	1,473 4 0	3,474 13 0
83,281 13 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,001 9 0	.....
1,44,54,438 12 0	1,42,04,780 11 0	11,599 6 0	13,400 15 0
2,88,408 3 0	.....	223 5 0	.....
38,750 2 0	.....	2,024 14 0	.....
2,49,658 1 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,801 9 0	.....

Remainder Government Revenue.		Add Miscellaneous Land Revenue.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,38,247 0 0	10,20,877 9 0	51,034 8 3	58,328 14 6
.....	.....	.....	.....
82,630 9 0	.....	7,294 6 3	.....
26,30,587 11 0	34,16,904 2 0	1,74,169 13 1	2,50,689 11 2
.....	.....	.....	.....
7,86,316 7 0	.....	76,519 14 1	.....
18,70,234 12 0	21,80,406 8 0	1,39,606 15 7	1,34,261 8 7
.....	.....	5,345 7 0	.....
3,10,171 12 0	.....	.....	.....
10,60,225 2 0	13,88,891 13 0	79,772 7 7	89,038 7 1
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,28,666 11 0	.....	9,265 15 6	.....
8,43,451 8 0	8,95,144 3 0	37,866 8 0	70,536 10 9
.....	.....	.....	.....
51,692 11 0	.....	32,670 2 9	.....
73,42,746 1 0	89,02,224 3 0	4,82,450 4 6	6,02,855 4 1
.....	.....	5,345 7 0	.....
15,59,478 2 0	.....	1,25,750 6 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
15,59,478 2 0	.....	1,20,404 15 7	.....

Total Government Revenue.		Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
19	20	21	22
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,89,281 8 3	10,79,206 7 6	1,013 15 0	1,349 4 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
80,924 15 3	.....	335 5 0	.....
28,04,757 8 1	36,67,593 13 2	18,356 6 0	19,052 7 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,62,836 5 1	.....	696 1 0	.....
20,09,841 11 7	23,14,668 0 7	48,530 8 0	52,524 2 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,04,826 5 0	.....	3,993 10 0	.....
11,39,997 9 7	14,77,930 4 1	7,487 8 0	9,086 7 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,37,932 10 0	.....	1,538 15 0	.....
8,81,318 0 0	9,65,680 13 9	3,169 9 0	2,743 15 0
.....	.....	425 10 0	.....
84,362 13 9	.....	.....	.....
78,25,196 5 6	95,05,079 7 1	78,557 14 0	84,756 3 0
.....	.....	425 10 0	.....
16,79,883 1 7	.....	6,623 15 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,79,883 1 7	.....	6,198 5 0	.....

Deduct Remissions.		Net amount of Land Revenue for current year, including Village Cess.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
83,131 8 0	61,176 4 0	9,05,136 1 3	10,16,680 15 6
21,955 4 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,11,544 14 3	.....
63,603 13 0	39,719 0 0	27,22,797 5 1	36,08,822 6 2
23,834 13 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,86,025 1 1	.....
57,053 13 0	1,13,488 4 0	19,04,257 6 7	21,48,655 10 7
.....	.....	.....	.....
56,434 7 0	.....	2,44,398 4 0	.....
1,62,628 0 0	1,70,399 6 0	9,69,882 1 7	12,98,444 7 1
.....	.....	.....	.....
7,771 6 0	.....	3,28,562 5 6	.....
5,872 0 0	14,203 1 0	8,72,276 7 0	9,48,733 13 9
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,331 1 0	.....	76,457 6 9	.....
3,72,289 2 0	3,96,985 15 0	73,74,349 5 6	90,21,337 5 1
45,840 1 0	.....	.....	.....
72,533 14 0	.....	16,46,987 15 7	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
26,696 13 0	.....	16,46,987 15 7	.....

Collections on account of Land Revenue for current year.		COLLECTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF Rayati.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
27	28	29	30
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,97,604 11 5	9,03,752 15 7	47,226 12 0	53,345 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,06,148 4 2	.....	6,118 4 0	.....
25,16,703 9 5	33,81,096 15 2	1,48,445 4 0	1,96,119 9 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
8,64,393 5 9	.....	47,674 5 0	.....
17,13,564 12 0	19,60,631 15 5	1,00,841 14 0	1,16,192 8 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
2,47,067 3 5	.....	15,350 10 0	.....
8,58,252 3 4	11,63,962 14 6	48,358 4 0	66,525 14 1
.....	.....	.....	.....
3,05,710 11 2	.....	18,167 10 1	.....
7,42,664 4 3	8,96,395 8 9	42,382 5 0	44,225 5 0
.....	.....	.....	.....
1,53,731 4 6	.....	1,843 0 0	.....
66,28,789 8 5	83,05,840 5 5	3,87,254 7 0	4,76,408 4 1
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,77,050 13 0	.....	89,158 13 1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
16,77,050 13 0	.....	89,153 13 1	.....

Village Cess for current year.		Balances on account of current year on 1st August	
Inami.			
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
31	32	33	34
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	.....	60,304 9 10	59,582 15 11
.....	.....	721 9 11	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
9 2 0	8 5 0	57,639 5 8	31,597 9 0
0 13 0	.....	26,041 12 8	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
40 2 0	39 9 0	89,810 10 7	71,791 10 2
0 9 0	.....	18,019 0 5	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
4 4 0	25 13 0	63,267 6 3	67,929 13 6
.....	.....	.....	.....
21 9 0	.....	4,662 7 3	.....
111 6 0	56 0 0	87,118 7 9	8,057 0 0
55 6 0	.....	79,061 7 9	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
164 14 0	129 11 0	3,58,140 8 1	2,38,959 0 7
56 12 0	.....	1,23,843 14 9	.....
21 9 0	.....	4,662 7 3	.....
35 3 0	.....	1,19,181 7 6	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

Collections of Land Revenue for former years		Collections on account of former	
		Rayati.	
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
35	36	37	38
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
34,601 5 9	18,636 15 6	1,890 13 0	1,008 3 0
15,964 6 3	.....	882 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
22,568 7 0	8,943 5 0	1,223 1 0	538 7 0
13,625 2 0	.....	684 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
58,330 5 2	5,953 5 0	3,218 13 0	295 10 0
52,377 0 2	.....	2,953 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
46,088 2 7	32,658 3 9	2,003 10 0	853 7 0
13,429 14 10	.....	1,150 3 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
6,718 1 0	7,019 7 0	113 7 0	11 7 0
.....	.....	102 0 0	.....
301 6 0	.....	.....	.....
1,68,306 5 6	73,211 4 3	8,479 12 0	2,707 2 0
95,396 7 3	.....	5,772 10 0	.....
301 6 0	.....	.....	.....
95,095 1 3	.....	5,772 10 0	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

REVENUE.

Receipts.

outstandings of the several districts in the Province, for the year 1898-99 as shows the information in a concise form :—

Village Cess for years.		Balances on account of former years on 1st August		Total balances on 1st August		Remarks.
Inami.						
1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
.....	.....	50,707 12 9	28,360 14 7	1,11,012 6 7	87,943 14 6	
.....	.....	22,346 14 2	.....	23,068 8 1	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	11,730 2 0	7,965 14 0	69,369 7 8	39,563 7 0	
.....	.....	3,764 4 0	.....	29,806 0 8	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	15,532 10 0	5,625 5 0	1,05,343 4 7	77,416 15 2	
.....	.....	9,907 5 0	.....	27,926 5 5	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	28,445 14 10	14,536 14 11	91,713 5 1	82,466 12 5	
.....	.....	13,908 15 11	.....	9,246 8 8	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	3 10 0	1,124 2 0	1,197 12 0	88,242 9 9	9,254 12 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	78,987 13 9	.....	
3 10 0	.....	73 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	3 10 0	1,07,540 9 7	57,686 12 6	4,65,681 1 8	2,96,645 13 1	
.....	.....	49,927 7 1	.....	1,69,035 4 7	.....	
3 10 0	.....	73 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	49,853 13 1	.....	1,69,035 4 7	.....	
3 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

24. The above abstract is briefly summarised in the subjoined table :—

Heads.	1898-99.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I. Gross Assessment	3,24,48,330 8 0	3,23,62,636 1 0	85,694 7 0	...
Deductions.				
II.—Assessment on land not available for cultivation	45,475 5 0	42,798 14 0	2,676 7 0	...
III.—Assessment of fallow area exempt from assessment	78,69,716 13 0	64,77,711 10 0	13,92,005 3 0	...
IV.—Net Alienations	27,24,354 3 0	27,21,719 12 0	2,634 7 0	...
V.—Assessment on unoccupied cultivable land	1,44,54,438 12 0	1,42,04,780 11 0	2,49,658 1 0	...
VI.—Assessment of land free or specially reduced	11,599 6 0	13,400 15 0	...	1,801 9 0
Net.				
VII.—Government Revenue...	73,42,746 1 0	89,02,224 3 0	...	15,59,478 2 0
Add.				
VIII.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue ...	4,82,450 4 6	6,02,855 4 1	...	1,20,404 15 7
IX.—Total Government Revenue ...	78,25,196 5 6	95,05,079 7 1	...	16,79,883 1 7
Deductions.				
X.—Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department	78,557 14 0	84,756 3 0	...	6,198 5 0
XI.—Remissions	3,72,289 2 0	3,98,985 15 0	...	26,696 13 0
Net.				
XII.—Land Revenue and Village Cess combined for collection	73,74,349 5 6	90,21,337 5 1	...	16,46,987 15 7
Collections.				
XIII.—Land Revenue	66,28,789 8 5	83,05 840 5 5	...	16,77,050 13 0
XIV.—Village Cess	3,87,419 5 0	4,76.537 15 1	...	89,118 10 1
XV.—Balances	3,58,140 8 1	2,38,959 0 7	1,19,181 7 6	...
Collections on account of former years' outstandings.				
XVI.—Land Revenue...	1,68,306 5 6	73,211 4 3	95,095 1 3	...
XVII.—Village Cess	8,479 12 0	2,710 12 0	5,769 0 0	...
XVIII. Balances	1,07,540 9 7	57,686 12 6	49,853 13 1	...
XIX.—Total Balances	4,65,681 1 8	2,96,645 13 1	1,69,035 4 7	...

25. The increase in the gross assessment is due chiefly to variation in the rates of assessment. The increase in assessment on land not available for cultivation (which has to be deducted from the gross assessment) is ascribed to larger river erosions. The low inundation of the year 1898 is responsible for the large increase under "fallows exempt" and "unoccupied cultivable land," but in the case of the latter the increase is also due to forfeitures under the fallow rules.

Alienations.

26. The following table shows the increase by districts in the net cash value of "Alienations":—

No.	District.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	928 3 0
2	Shikarpur	...	2,274 10 0
3	Hyderabad	914 15 0	...
4	Karachi	3,353 11 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar...	1,568 10 0	...
	Total ...	5,837 4 0	3,202 13 0
	Deduct ...	3,202 13 0	...
	Net Increase ...	2,634 7 0	...

27. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier and Shikarpur Districts is due to lapses on the deaths of grantees. The increase in the Hyderabad and Karachi Districts is attributable to the decrease in cultivation on account of insufficient water-supply. In the latter district, it is also due to revision of the amount of alienation owing to the introduction of the irrigational settlement in taluka Johi. The increase in the Thar and Parkar District is due to the grant of a new jagir to Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti.

LAND FREE OR SPECIALLY REDUCED, INCLUDING HURIS AND KOCHAS.

28. The total of these grants amounted to Rs. 11,599-6-0 as compared with Rs. 13,400-15-0 in the previous year. The subjoined table gives details by districts :—

No.	Districts.	1898-99.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	128 12 0	152 1 0	...	23 5 0
2	Shikarpur	7,739 14 0	7,734 8 0	5 6 0	...
3	Hyderabad	1,512 12 0	1,448 12 0	64 0 0	...
4	Karachi	744 12 0	590 13 0	153 15 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	1,473 4 0	3,474 13 0	...	2,001 9 0
	Total ...	11,599 6 0	13,400 15 0	223 5 0	2,024 14 0
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	223 5 0
	Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	1,801 9 0

29. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier District is due to the cancellation of a grant on the death of a holder, and that in the Thar and Parkar District is explained by the transfer of land held on special terms by Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti, to the head "Alienation," under Government Resolution No. 7257, dated 21st December 1898. The increase in Shikarpur is attributed to new Huri grants made by the Collector, and that in Hyderabad is ascribed partly to the same cause and partly to the decrease in cultivation in Huris and consequent increase in the assessable value of the grants. The increase in Karachi is due to the grant of a special lease under No. 21 of the rules under the Land Revenue Code.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE, INCLUDING HAKABO.

30. The total Government revenue including miscellaneous items (*vide* col. 22 of Appendix No. I) amounts to Rs. 78,25,196-5-6 against Rs. 95,05,079-7-1 in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 16,79,883-1-7, of which the details are subjoined :—

No.	Districts.	1898-99.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	9,89,281 8 3	10,79,206 7 6	...	89,924 15 3
2	Shikarpur	28,04,757 8 1	36,67,593 13 2	...	8,62,836 5 1
3	Hyderabad	20,09,841 11 7	23,14,668 0 7	...	3,04,826 5 0
4	Karachi	11,39,997 9 7	14,77,930 4 1	...	3,37,932 10 6
5	Thar and Parkar	8,81,318 0 0	9,65,680 13 9	...	84,362 13 9
	Total ...	78,25,196 5 6	95,05,079 7 1	...	16,79,883 1 7

31. Appendix No. III gives the causes of increase and decrease in detail.

Hakabo.

32. The Public Works Hakabo revenue amounted to Rs. 78,557-14-0 against Rs. 84,756-3-0 in 1897-98, giving a net decrease of Rs. 6,198-5-0, as detailed below. The poor inundation of the year is chiefly responsible for the decrease in the four districts of the Upper Sind Frontier, of Shikarpur, Hyderabad and Karachi. The decrease is also due in a small measure to lapses of a few grants. The grant of a jagir in the Thar and Parkar District to Nawab Shahbaz Khan, Bugti, explains the increase in that district :—

Increase.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Thar and Parkar	425	10	0

Decrease.

Upper Sind Frontier	335	5	0
Shikarpur...	696	1	0
Hyderabad	3,993	10	0
Karachi	1,598	15	0
Total ...	6,623	15	0
Net Decrease ...	6,198	5	0

Remissions.

33. The amount of remissions granted in 1898-99 was Rs. 3,72,289-2-0 as compared with Rs. 3,98,985-15-0 in 1897-98. The causes to which remissions were due are shown in the subjoined table :—

No.	District.	Want or insufficiency of water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.	Poverty, death or desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	43,298 9 0	...	...	1,840 8 0	...	262 12 0	37,729 11 0	83,131 8 0
2	Shikarpur	36,666 14 0	24 9 0	...	..	67 11 0	50 11 0	26,794 0 0	63,603 13 0
3	Hyderabad	2,211 6 0	...	29 15 0	1,203 1 0	...	1,640 6 0	51,969 1 0	57,053 13 0
4	Karachi	42,886 14 0	...	...	1,461 10 0	...	74,351 1 0	43,928 7 0	1,62,628 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,748 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	123 1 0	5,872 0 0
	Total for 1898-99 ...	1,30,912 10 0	24 9 0	29 15 0	4,505 3 0	67 11 0	76,304 14 0	1,60,544 1 0	3,72,289 2 0
	Total for 1897-98 ...	29,628 2 0	68 9 0	...	85,626 3 0	63 14 0	1,22,398 8 0	1,61,300 11 0	3,98,985 15 0
	Difference ...	+1,01,284 8 0	—44 0 0	+29 15 0	—81,121 0 0	+3 13 0	—46,093 10 0	—756 7 0	—26,696 13 0

34. The remissions on account of want and insufficiency of water were due to the remarkably unfavourable inundation. There were practically no river floods, but remissions under the head "loss by flood" were chiefly due to the severe storm and heavy rainfall in July in the Shahbandar Division. Remissions under the heads "Land taken up for special or public purposes," "poverty, death or desertion," and "loss by fire," "injury to crops by locusts, insects," &c., require no special notice. Remissions included under the head "other causes" are detailed below. The greater portion of the amount shown under the head is due to the ordinary working of the fallow system in force in Sind. I am arranging to show these separately in future reports :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Remissions of assessment on uncultivated time-expired fallow Numbers—			
	(*a*) Forfeited to Government	1,19,436	10	0
	(*b*) Not forfeited to Government for good reasons...	4,862	15	0
2.	Remissions on account of erosions by the river ...	912	1	0
3.	Remissions on account of injury by frost, &c. ...	27,064	5	0
4.	Do. of assessment and fines on unauthorised cultivation	3,249	13	0
5.	Remissions on uncultivated portions of barani, Manchar lake, and other lands	1,758	6	0
6.	Do. of conditional assessment on lands not cultivated in the first year of occupancy ...	961	7	0
7.	Do. of assessment on lands the crops of which were destroyed by salt water, kalar and silt ...	1,288	6	0
8.	Do. on lands water-logged	31	8	0
9.	Do. on lands brought under canals ...	686	12	0
10.	Do. on lands overgrown with rank grass, &c.	207	4	0
11.	Do. on account of minor causes, such as errors in Jamabandi, &c.	84	13	0
	Total ...	1,60,544	4	0

REVENUE FOR COLLECTION AND ACTUAL COLLECTIONS.

35. The Land Revenue for collection (*i.e.*, net Government land revenue minus remissions) amounted to Rs. 73,74,349-5-6. If the net uncollected balances (Rs. 2,84,326-11-1) of previous years be added to this, the total amount for collection during the year 1898-99 was Rs. 76,58,676-0-7 as compared with Rs. 91,54,946-1-10 last year, giving a decrease of Rs. 14,96,270-1-3 (*vide* columns 37 and 83 of Appendix No. I).

36. From the figures in columns 38 to 44 of Appendix No. I, it will appear that, out of the Rs. 76,58,676-0-7 for collection, Rs. 71,92,994-14-11 were recovered during the year as per details below. In view of the bad season this figure is very creditable:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(*a*) On account of 1898-99	70,16,208	13	5
(*b*) On account of previous years	1,76,786	1	6
Total ...	71,92,994	14	11

37. The collection of Land Revenue proper (*i.e.*, minus Village Cess), together with the miscellaneous revenue not included in the Jamabandi (columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I), amounted to Rs. 68,03,024-6-11. This is to be compared with the Accountant General's figures under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 5420, dated the 2nd August 1890. The difference between the two figures amounts to Rs. 940-10-9, which is

explained in the table given below :—

Details.	Amount.								
	Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.			Karachi District.			Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections	25,17,280	0	10	9,07,494	3	1	33,79,190	13	9	68,03,965	1	8
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) combined ...	25,22,881	6	0	9,04,953	12	0	33,75,189	4	11	68,03,024	6	11
Excess in Accountant General's figures...	—5,601	5	2	+2,540	7	1	+4,001	8	10	+940	10	9
More—												
1. Adjustment of errors	...			183	9	5	730	8	7	914	2	0
2. Over-collections	1,987	10	9	871	9	8	3,271	0	3	6,130	4	8
3. Collections on account of next year ...	...			1,485	4	0	...			1,485	4	0
4. Excess found while counting treasure	0	0	10	...			...			0	0	10
5. Recoveries on account of boundary-marks included in the Accountant General's figures, but excluded from Appendix No. I	1,968	8	3	...			...			1,968	8	3
Total ...	3,956	3	10	2,540	7	1	4,001	8	10	10,498	3	9
Less—												
1. Adjustment of errors	169	14	0	...			...			169	14	0
2. Collections brought in the taluka accounts during the year but in the Accountant General's books after the close of the year	9,387	11	0	...			...			9,387	11	0
Total ...	9,557	9	0	...			...			9,557	9	0
	—5,601	5	2	+2,540	7	1	+4,001	8	10	+940	10	9

Balances.

38. The total outstanding balances in each district at the close of 1898-99 are exhibited in the following table. They amount to Rs. 4,65,681-1-8 against 2,96,645-13-1 in 1897-98 :—

No.	Districts.	Balance on account of 1898-99.			Balance on account of former years.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	60,304	9	10	50,707	12	9	1,11,012	6	7
2	Shikarpur	57,639	5	8	11,730	2	0	69,369	7	8
3	Hyderabad	89,810	10	7	15,532	10	0	1,05,343	4	7
4	Karachi	63,267	6	3	28,445	14	10	91,713	5	1
5	Thar and Parkar	87,118	7	9	1,124	2	0	88,242	9	9
	Total ...	3,58,140	8	1	1,07,540	9	7	4,65,681	1	8

39. The balances are classified in Appendix No. IV as follow :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Recoverable ...	4,39,563	11	10
2. Irrecoverable ...	22,542	4	10
3. Doubtful and disputed ...	3,575	1	0
Total ...	4,65,681	1	8

They are explained as under :—

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Causes.	Upper Sind Frontier.		Shikarpur.		Hyderabad.		Karachi.		Thar and Parkar.		Total.		
	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Total balances shown in Appendix No. IV as recoverable ...	43,682 0 10	50,660 14 9	53,721 1 10	10,497 9 0	89,810 10 7	15,444 13 0	60,625 5 3	26,878 10 10	87,118 7 9	1,124 2 0	3,34,957 10 3	1,04,606 1 7	4,39,563 11 10
DETAILS.													
1. Collected after the close of the year and up to the date of submission of the District reports	17,367 12 4	243 10 3	413 14 0	25 5 0	3,797 4 0	.....	7,095 11 5	1,868 15 0	42 0 0	.....	28,716 9 9	2,077 14 3	30,794 8 0
2. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Incumbered Estates	6,2 3 15 5	5,504 0 1	20,056 2 0	5,678 10 0	56,105 9 7	12,134 12 0	19,113 13 10	7,345 15 7	6,045 5 0	.....	1,07,564 13 10	30,663 5 8	1,38,228 3 6
3. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	15,290 12 0	33,636 4 6	32,371 10 10	770 2 0	23,703 13 0	511 2 0	13,025 8 0	4,995 0 0	80,915 11 0	1,124 2 0	1,65,336 6 10	40,436 10 6	2,05,773 1 4
4. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	1,053 4 1	1,389 3 6	879 7 0	121 14 0	.....	.....	10,860 12 0	4,615 10 3	35 10 0	.....	12,829 1 1	6,126 11 9	18,955 12 10
5. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,904 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,904 0 0	.....	2,904 0 0
6. Under correspondence for postponement	3,726 5 0	10,487 12 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,472 15 0	.....	.....	.....	8,199 4 0	10,487 12 5	18,687 0 5
7. Do. for recovery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,129 10 0	7,957 12 0	.....	.....	3,129 10 0	7,957 12 0	11,087 6 0
8. Postponement granted by the Commissioner in Sind ...	.....	.....	.....	3,901 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,901 10 0	3,901 10 0
9. Will be recovered as soon as the defaulters' means permit without selling their holdings	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,205 0 0	2,798 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,205 0 0	2,798 15 0	9,003 15 0
10. Due from minors under the Collector's guardianship ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 15 0	155 6 0	.....	.....	22 15 0	155 6 0	178 5 0
11. Errors discovered in the examination of accounts at the close of the year, the amount of which will be recovered next year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 9 9	.....	5 9 9	.....	5 9 9
12. Orders passed on disputed cases after the close of the year...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0	.....	44 4 0
Total... ...	43,682 0 10	50,660 14 9	53,721 1 10	10,497 9 0	89,810 10 7	15,444 13 0	60,625 5 3	26,878 10 10	87,118 7 9	1,124 2 0	3,34,957 10 3	1,04,606 1 7	4,39,563 11 10
II.—Total amount shown in Appendix No. IV as irrecoverable.	13,187 6 0	46 14 0	3,918 3 10	1,232 9 0	.....	87 13 0	2,642 1 0	1,427 6 0	.....	.....	19,747 10 10	2,794 10 0	22,542 4 10
DETAILS.													
1. Remissions sanctioned after the close of the year adjustable in July next	13,187 6 0	46 14 0	573 11 0	1,223 9 0	.....	.....	20 2 0	.....	.....	.....	13,781 3 0	1,270 7 0	15,051 10 0
2. Due from a person who is very poor and unable to pay and the amount will have to be written off	.....	.....	7 0 10	9 0 0	.....	87 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 10	96 13 0	103 13 10
3. On account of Malkano, the applicants having since refused to take up the lands and the amount will have to be written off	.....	.....	3,232 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,232 12 0	.....	3,232 12 0
4. Under correspondence for remission on land taken up by P. W. Department	.....	.....	88 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 4 0	.....	88 4 0
5. Do. on account of errors in Remission Statements and other causes	.....	.....	16 8 0	.....	.....	.....	2,621 15 0	1,427 6 0	.....	.....	2,638 7 0	1,427 6 0	4,065 13 0
Total ...	13,187 6 0	46 14 0	3,918 3 10	1,232 9 0	.....	87 13 0	2,642 1 0	1,427 6 0	.....	.....	19,747 10 10	2,794 10 0	22,542 4 10
III.—Total amounts shown in Appendix No. IV as doubtful and disputed	3,435 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 14 0	.....	.....	3,435 3 0	139 14 0	3,575 1 0
DETAILS.													
1 Under inquiry	3,435 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 14 0	.....	.....	3,435 3 0	139 14 0	3,575 1 0
Total ...	3,435 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 14 0	.....	.....	3,435 3 0	139 14 0	3,575 1 0

Recoverable Balances.

40. Recoverable balances amount to Rs. 4,39,533-11-10. Of these, Rs. 30,794-8 were collected after the close of the year but before the District officers' reports were forwarded; Rs. 1,38,228 3-6 are due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates; and Rs. 2,09,674-11-4 were postponed in cases in which the season had proved too unfavourable to admit of punctual collection. The delay in the settlement of item No. 6 indicates that great discrimination is exercised before deciding whether the arrears should be collected at once or postponed. Items Nos. 5 and 9 to 12 explain themselves, and need no special remark. The actual arrears, therefore, amount to Rs. 30,043-2-10 (items Nos. 4 and 7). As last year, the bulk of these is found in the Upper Sind Frontier and Karachi Districts, where considerable difficulty is still experienced in collecting the arrears. Endeavours will, however, be made to settle them as soon as possible.

Irrecoverable Balances.

41. These amount to Rs. 22,542-4-10 as against Rs. 8,500 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 14,042-4-10, which is chiefly due to remissions on account of drought being more difficult of determination than in the case of injury by floods, with the consequence that final orders were in many cases passed too late to admit of adjustment within the Revenue year.

42. The balances of previous years shown as recoverable in Appendix No. IV which remained unpaid during 1898-99 have to be accounted for under the orders of Government, conveyed in their Resolution No. 5140, dated the 22nd July 1890. These amounted to Rs. 1,04,606-1-7, of which Rs. 2,077-14-3 have since been collected, leaving Rs. 1,02,528-3-4, as explained below :—

Causes.	Amounts.					Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates	5,504 0 1	5,678 10 0	12,134 12 0	7,345 15 7	...	30,663 5 8
2. Postponements granted by District officers for sufficient reasons shown	33,036 4 6	770 2 0	511 2 0	4,995 0 0	1,124 2 0	40,436 10 6
3. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	1,389 3 6	121 14 0	...	4,615 10 3	...	6,126 11 9
4. Under correspondence for postponement ...	10,487 12 5	...	...	...	...	10,487 12 5
5. Do. for recovery ...	...	...	...	7,957 12 0	...	7,957 12 0
6. Postponements granted by the Commissioner in Sind	...	3,901 10 0	...	...	...	3,901 10 0
7. Will be recovered as soon as the defaulters' means permit without selling their holdings ..	...	...	2,798 15 0	...	...	2,798 15 0
8. Due from minors under the Collector's guardianship	...	...	...	155 6 0	.	155 6 0
Total ...	50,417 4 6	10,472 4 0	15,444 13 0	25,069 11 10	1,124 2 0	1,02,528 3 4

It will be seen that 29·90 per cent. of the previous year's balances are due from Incumbered Estates. The Manager will pay as funds become available, and the greater part, if not all of this, may be considered safe. 43·24 per cent. (items 2 and 6) were again postponed on account of the very unfavourable season, which was not calculated to give opportunity for clearing off arrears. The rest of the items have been explained in paragraph 40.

Takavi Advances.

43. Advances made under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884 are given in detail in Appendix No. VI. They are, however, summarised in the

following table and compared with the previous year :—

	Granted in 1898-99.	Granted in 1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	1,88,916 0 0	29,674 0 0	1,59,242 0 0	...
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	92,024 0 0	34,367 0 0	57,657 0 0	...
Total ...	2,80,940 0 0	64,041 0 0	2,16,899 0 0	...

44. It will be seen from the above that the advances under Act XIX of 1883 exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 1,59,242 and those under Act XII of 1884 by Rs. 57,657. The figures for 1897-98 relate to the Revenue year, which includes a portion of the Financial year 1897-98, in which no allotment could be given to Sind. The demand for Takavi continues to increase. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were utilised for constructing new wells and bands and repairing old ones, improving land, clearing karias and jungle, and erecting sluices. Rs. 92,024 were spent in purchasing seeds, bullocks, &c.

Balances of Takavi Advances.

45. With the balance of advances made in former years, the total sum recoverable under both the heads of advances was Rs. 6,06,806-6-1. Out of this sum, Rs. 1,01,447-9-5 have been recovered and Rs. 5,05,358-12-8 still remain to be collected, according to the details subjoined :—

Act under which the advance was made.	District.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Act XIX of 1883 ...	Upper Sind Frontier	10,647 13 1	2,703 5 4	46,219 15 10	59,571 2 3
	Shikarpur	4,813 9 8	8,221 5 1	1,51,324 7 3	1,64,359 6 0
	Hyderabad	2,797 11 5	5,519 14 8	72,588 9 6	80,906 3 7
	Karachi	3,574 0 0	7,625 7 6	38,675 0 0	49,884 7 6
	Thar and Parkar	...	425 0 0	12,349 8 0	12,774 8 0
	Total ...	21,833 2 2	24,505 0 7	3,21,157 8 7	3,67,495 11 4
Act XII of 1884 ...	Upper Sind Frontier	13,833 15 4	341 0 0	4,429 0 0	18,603 15 4
	Shikarpur	990 0 0	2,000 12 0	11,054 0 0	14,044 12 0
	Hyderabad	1,850 0 0	2,694 6 0	5,447 0 0	9,991 6 0
	Karachi	11,013 0 0	9,500 0 0	69,151 0 0	89,664 0 0
	Thar and Parkar	250 0 0	575 0 0	4,734 0 0	5,559 0 0
	Total ...	27,936 15 4	15,111 2 0	94,815 0 0	1,37,863 1 4
	Grand Total ...	49,770 1 6	39,616 2 7	4,15,972 8 7	5,05,358 12 8

46. Out of the total balance recoverable, a sum of Rs. 4,15,972-8-7 is payable in future years according to the terms of the grants. Of the remainder, Rs. 1,708-7-4 were collected after the close of the year, reducing the uncollected balances to Rs. 88,344-6-9, as explained below :—

District.	Collections postponed for good reasons.	Due from estates taken under Act XX of 1896.	Under process of recovery.	Under correspondence for postponement.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier.	2,462 3 2	3,175 0 0	101 3 4	21,737 11 3	27,476 1 9
2. Shikarpur ...	5,265 13 1	6,026 3 9	3,075 2 7	...	14,367 3 5
3. Hyderabad ...	7,198 12 4	5,663 3 9	...	...	12,862 0 1
4. Karachi ...	15,689 0 0	7,107 0 0	8,626 7 6	300 0 0	31,722 7 6
5. Thar and Parkar	...	150 0 0	1,100 0 0	...	1,250 0 0
Total ...	30,615 12 7	22,121 7 6	12,902 13 5	22,037 11 3	87,677 12 9

Postponements during the year were smaller than last year and were granted for good reasons. The sums due on the estates taken under management under Act XX of 1895 are safe and will be paid by the Manager as he is in a position to do so. The amount under "correspondence for postponement" will most probably have to be postponed, considering the badness of the season.

Collections and Balances of the Cost of Boundary Marks.

47. The demands, collections and balances on account of the cost of boundary marks are given in Appendix No. VI-A. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 33,910-1-0. To this was added Rs. 1,397-15-7, being the cost of boundary marks of lands measured during the year, making the total for collection Rs. 40,303-0-7. Of this, Rs. 5,534-12-11 were collected during the year and Rs. 11-7-2 were written off the accounts, leaving outstandings at—

(*a*) Rs. 33,806-6-1 recoverable.
(*b*) „ 955-6-5 irrecoverable.

The balance shown as recoverable is explained below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Since collected	63	10	5
Collection postponed for good reasons	1,308	5	1
Under correspondence for postponement	23,289	15	3
Recovery held in abeyance owing to the ownership of the land on which the sums are due being in dispute.	612	0	6
Due on estates under the management of the Manager, Incumbered Estates	5,882	9	8
Under process of recovery	2,699	13	2
Total ...	33,806	6	1

Out of Rs. 955-6-5 shown as irrecoverable, Rs. 617-13-6 are due on land eroded by the river, and the remainder represents the cost of boundary marks on unoccupied lands which is to be borne by Government in the first instance and subsequently recovered from the occupants when the land is taken up.

Areas occupied and unoccupied.

48. Appendix No. VII shows the details of lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied. Appendix No. VIII explains the increase and decrease in the area and assessment of cultivable occupied assessed land only. The areas shown under the different heads in the former appendix are compared with those for the year 1897-98 in the following table ;—

Heads.	1898-99.		1897-98.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.
1. Total area (columns 3 and 19 of Appendix No. VII)	29,953,568	26	29,959,479	13	...		5,910	27
2. Unassessed area and area set apart for special and public purposes, as also the area of land eroded by river (columns 9 and 25)	21,284,115	38	21,219,225	30	64,890	8	...	
3. Remainder cultivable assessed (columns 10 and 26)	8,669,452	28	8,740,253	23	...		70,800	35
4. Unoccupied area and area given out free of rent or at reduced rates (columns 11, 12, 27 and 28)	834,616	29	830,229	12	4,387	17	...	
5. Remainder occupied assessed land (columns 13 and 29)	* 7,834,835	39	† 7,973,024	11	...		138,188	12

* Includes 92,651-26 acres on account of unauthorised cultivation.
† Do. 143,411-27 acres do.

49. The trifling decrease in the gross area is ascribed to the decrease in cultivation in river alluvial lands during the year of the report. The increase in unassessed and unoccupied areas and the decrease in the cultivable and occupied assessed areas are due to less cultivation on one year's lease, and unauthorised cultivation, the result of an unfavourable inundation.

50. The details of fluctuations under the head "Occupied land" and "Assessment" shown in Appendix No. VIII are shown below :—

	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1897-98 (*vide* columns 3 and 4 of Appendix No. VIII)... ...	7,973,024 11	8,895,774 1 0
(*a*) *Deduct* on account of—		
1. Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied	2,492 17	450 9 0
2. Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	57,636 13	1,22,548 3 0
3. Transfer of land to head of Alienation	7 0	17 15 0
4. Land transferred to Forest	49 31	50 12 0
5. Land set aside for other special purposes	1 29	...
6. Land set apart for public purposes	297 3	89 6 0
7. Land entered as uncultivable	292 12	252 7 0
8. Other causes, such as river erosion, lands allowed to remain fallow, &c.	240,774 8	1,780,316 12 0
Total ...	301,550 33	1,903,717 0 0
(*b*) *Add* on account of—		
1. Unoccupied land taken up	43,063 22	81,406 2 0
2. Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed ...	34,489 18	43,313 9 0
3. Lapse of alienated land	360 22	2,613 4 0
4. Operation of revenue survey	...	1,968 15 0
5. Land, hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes, given out for cultivation	586 19	133 15 0
6. Other causes, such as last year fallow, this year cultivated, &c....	84,862 20	2,16,135 11 0
Total ...	163,362 21	3,45,571 8 0
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1898-99	7,834,835 39	*7,337,628 9 0

* Includes Rs. 1,76,682-6-0 on account of unauthorised cultivation (*i.e.*, 92,651-26 acres).

51. The above figures show that there was a decrease of 138,188-12 acres in the occupied area and of Rs. 15,58,145-8 in the assessment. As explained elsewhere, this is due to the unfavourable inundation of 1898-99.

52. In the following table, are exhibited the areas taken up and relinquished in each district of the Province during 1898-99 :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up (not including fallows).
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,885 30	4,699 37	7,585 27	40 35
2	Shikarpur	11,335 9	13,297 30	24,632 39	176 33
3	Hyderabad	21,800 2	5,707 9	27,507 11	1,916 37
4	Karachi	4,931 16	3,134 28	8,066 4	339 15
5	Thar and Parkar	2,111 5	7,649 34	9,760 39	18 17
	Total ...	43,063 22	34,489 18	77,553 0	* 2,492 17

53. It will be seen that the areas taken up in permanent occupancy were much in excess of those absolutely relinquished.

54. The following table shows concisely the particulars given in detail in Apppendix No. IX as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages, including alienated areas in such villages :—

No.	District.	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.			TOTAL AREA.			TOTAL ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT.			AVERAGE AREA OF HOLDINGS.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER HOLDING.			AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OR QUIT-RENT PER ACRE.		
			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.			INAM.	
		Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.	Khalsa.	In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		No.	No.	No.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	3,772	59	1	776.599 15	6.283 22	55 1	8,82.886 12 0	...	...	205 35	106 20	55 1	234 1 0	...	...	1 2 2	...	...
2	Shikarpur	60,977	128	21	1,348,518 21	19,026 8	11,491 18	2[illegible]0,205 8 0	892 12 0	1,388 1 0	22 5	148 26	547 8	42 5 0	7 12 1	66 1 7	1 14 7	0 0 10	0 1 11
3	Hyderabad	31,350	202	247	1,672,031 6	39,011 30	32,551 3	18.19 118 15 0	3,832 5 0	5,484 15 0	53 13	193 5	131 31	58 0 7	18 15 7	22 3 4	1 1 5	0 1 7	0 2 8
4	Karachi	19,731	116	87	745,317 22	109.112 19	10.371 23	9.83 541 0 0	3 658 12 0	1,596 8 0	37 31	943 8	222 6	49 13 7	31 8 8	18 5 7	1 5 1	0 0 6	0 1 4
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,391	21	11	985,882 15	11,066 36	2,054 15	7 27 946 1 0	731 3 0	484 0 0	182 35	527 0	186 30	135 0 6	34 13 1	44 0 0	0 11 10	0 1 1	0 3 9
	Total ...	121,221	526	367	5,528,378 39	184,800 35	65,523 20	68,93,998 4 0	9,215 0 0	8,953 8 0	45 24	351 13	178 20	57 11 2	17 8 4	24 6 4	1 4 3	0 0 10	0 2 2

55. The total number of holdings in the year under report when compared with that of the previous year shows—

(*a*) — 4,023 in khalsa holdings.

(*b*) — 13 in inam holdings.

The decrease in the former is due to contraction of cultivation, while in the latter it is due to lapses on the death of grantees and to rectification of errors.

56. Tenures other than Rayatwari, the number of estates and the area held under each, together with the revenue paid to Government are shown in Appendix No X. A summary of the information under this head is given in the subjoined table :—

No.	Kind of tenure.	No. of estates.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Total payment to Government on estates of each class.	Average payment to Government on each estate.	Incidence on column 7 per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, 1st class ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 35	3,843 10 0	274 8 9	0 0 3
2	Do. four great Talpur families.	29	29	430,855 23	14,857 4	42,515 14 0	1,466 1 0	0 1 7
3	Do. 2nd class (Sardars)..	50	50	69,925 20	1,398 20	10,928 15 0	218 9 3	0 2 6
4	Do. Political inams ...	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,820 7 0	303 6 6	0 0 11
5	Khairatdars, 1st class ...	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	822 14 0	822 14 0	0 0 1
	Total ...	100	100	999,203 11	9,992 1	59,931 12 0	599 5 1	0 1 0

57. The decrease of 2 in the number of estates occurs in the Hyderabad District, and is due to partial resumption of one alienated village and the acquisition of land for the Jamrao Canal from another.

The increase in area is due to the formation of distinct alienated villages from an unsurveyed Government village on the introduction of an irrigational settlement and to the inclusion of their area in this form with the remaining area belonging to the holder. The decrease in the amounts payable to Government requires no comment, as the Government dues on Jagir lands fluctuate according to the nature of the season.

Incidence of Land Revenue.

58. The average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre respectively in each district is shown in Appendix No. XI. Details of population for settled and unsettled villages separately have not been given as they are not available. The information is summarised in the following table :—

Districts.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population, column 19.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population on fully assessed area only, column 36.	Incidence per acre of land revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied area.	
			Total fully assessed area, col. 31.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 32.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier	5 3 0	5 4 3	2 3 10	2 5 3
2. Shikarpur	3 0 0	3 1 9	3 4 9	3 6 11
3. Hyderabad	2 2 8	2 5 9	2 6 2	2 9 0
4. Karachi	1 11 1	2 1 6	1 15 5	2 5 4
5. Thar and Parkar	2 9 0	2 10 0	1 7 10	1 4 1
Classes.				
1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	.....	.....	2 9 8	2 12 5
2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	.....	0 5 9	0 9 0
On total for the Province	2 9 1	2 12 1	2 2 7	2 6 9

59. The incidence of Land Revenue per head of population is, as compared with last year's, lower in every case. This is due to decrease in Land Revenue, already explained. The variations in the incidence per acre of Land Revenue as contrasted with last year are mainly due to the rates levied, which vary with the irrigation used according to the settlements in force in the Province.

Coercive Processes.

60. The following table contains in brief the information regarding coercive processes employed for the recovery of Government revenue, the details of which are given in Appendix No. XII :—

		1898-99.	1897-98.
Number of notices issued	No.	44,970	45,012
Amount of notice fees recovered	Rs.	19,776 8 0	18,496 8 0
Amount of penalties recovered under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	„	1,452 2 0	2,493 9 6
Number of cases in which distraint and sale of moveable property were resorted to ...	No.	91	41
Amount recovered by distraint and sale of moveable property	Rs.	3,223 10 1	870 9 9
Number of cases in which forfeiture was resorted to	No.	3,990	3,979
Assessment on forfeited land sold to the public ...	Rs.	797 12 0	63 10 0
Assessment on forfeited land returned to occupants on their paying the Government revenue ...	„	11,709 14 0	2,657 13 7
Assessment on forfeited land remaining with Government	„	1,25,783 11 0	1,22,877 4 1

61. There is a decrease, very satisfactory when the circumstances of the year are considered, in the number of notices issued. On the other hand, there is an increase in the amount of notice fees levied. This is due to the issue during the year of more notices for arrears of Rs. 5 and over on which a notice fee of annas 8 is leviable.

There is a decrease in the amount of penalties levied under Section 148, Land Revenue Code. There is a very considerable increase in the number of cases in which distraint was resorted to. The actual number of cases, however, was not large, and the increase need not be considered to indicate any undue severity in collection when the character of the two seasons is compared.

The forfeitures shown were, except to a minute extent, under the fallow rules, and are, as Government know, nominal, the lands thus forfeited being restored to original owners on payment of arrears.

The annual grant of liberal remissions, the postponements of collections, the showing of arrears under the heads "processes issued for collections but the result is not yet known" and "under correspondence for either recovery or postponements" show that due care is bestowed on each case of default, and will, I am sure, convey to Your Excellency's Government the assurance that the collections of the Government demand are made with as little pressure as possible.

Sayer Revenue.

62. Under this head, are included realisations on account of "interest on advances to cultivators" and on "arrears of revenue", &c., and other miscellaneous items, such as premium on bills, passport fees, &c. This information is shown in detail in Appendix No. XIII. The revenue from this source necessarily fluctuates annually, and the decrease requires no comment.

Collections and Charges.

63. The details of collections and charges are given in Appendix XIV. The total collections amounted to Rs. 72,82,476-3-4 as compared with

Rs. 89,62,618-10-4 in the preceding year. The collection charges amounted to Rs. 9,43,954-14-7 against Rs. 9,53,546-1-6, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,591-2-11, which is attributed to a decrease in expenditure on Service postage stamps and in the salaries of gazetted officers.

Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind.

64. Mr. Seymour was engaged on special duty in connection with the Jamrao Canal for the greater part of the working season. Notwithstanding this, he himself prepared the settlement proposals for the Jati and Kotri Talukas and revised those for the Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal Talukas. His *locum tenens*, Rao Bahadur Choithram, prepared those for the Shahbandar Taluka. Though the initial proposals for the Naushahro Abro and Sukkur Talukas were prepared by Khan Bahadur Sheikh Sadik Ali, Deputy Collector, Sukkur, the Acting Commissioner, Mr. Giles, undertook the chief responsibility for them, as he knew the talukas well, and visited them again to see the improvements in the water-supply since made. In addition to this, Mr. Giles reconsidered the proposals for the three talukas of Naushahro Feroz, Moro and Kandiaro in the Hyderabad District after careful local inspection.

In all, no less than ten talukas were dealt with during the year under report, and sanction was accorded by Government to the introduction of the revised rates in six with effect from 1899-1900 and in the remaining four with effect from 1900-1901.

65. The table under paragraph 7 of the Superintendent's report shows the amount of work done in the Head Record Office in the shape of correcting the survey records, supplying new maps and survey registers, and extracts from field books and preparing maps for printing. It appears that the actual work done in connection with the correction of survey registers and field books was smaller, and the arrears larger, than last year. Considering, however, the larger number of maps supplied and maps prepared for printing, the total amount of work done during the year was by no means smaller than that done in the previous year, and is creditable. The note in the remark column of this table is evidently incorrect. It is understood that the Superintendent means that 17 extracts from the survey registers were supplied to private individuals within the authorised limits

66. The table under paragraph 8 of the Superintendent's report shows that the Head Record Office had to deal with the measurement papers of 40,769 fields in connection with the Tapadars' survey work, of which 22,257 were completed, leaving 18,512 in hand at the end of the year. The amount of the work returned examined was more than double that returned last year, and far larger than that of either of the two years immediately preceding. In spite of this, owing to the largely increased number of measurement papers sent in during the year, the arrears have still further increased, and with a view to relieve the Head Record Office the Acting Commissioner in Sind ordered that the survey work of the Tapadars who obtain certificates of competency from the Superintendent should not be sent to the Head Record Office, and it is hoped that by this measure in course of time the present accumulation of arrears will be wiped off and will not recur. The problem of improving the survey work in Sind is engaging my earnest attention at present. One measure towards this end will be to relieve the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, of most, if not all, of the settlement work that now devolves on him, by entrusting it to the Divisional officers as far as possible. The Superintendent will then be able to devote more time to his legitimate functions.

67. The work of breaking up waste land into blocks to be eventually made into small cultivable Numbers done by the Revenue Surveyors was exactly the same as last year, and so also was the test taken by the Superintendent. Lands required for immediate occupation only were broken up into blocks, as some of the surveyors were deputed on other unavoidable special duties.

68. The test of the Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' work, as well as re-test of Revenue Surveyors' work taken by the Superintendent was no doubt small, but the Superintendent could not do more, owing to other important duties, specially settlement work. There was a decrease in the test work done by the Revenue Surveyors also, which has been satisfactorily accounted for by the Superintendent. The lack of improvement in the quality of the Tapadars' survey work is disappointing, and doubtless shows the need for further supervision.

The Superintendent suggests that the time has come when an Assistant Superintendent should be appointed to deal with the increased volume of work. Such a proposal cannot be considered in an annual report, and must form the subject of a separate representation. The results of relieving the Superintendent of settlement work, and of appointing Divisional Tapadars to each division, as is contemplated, will in any case have to be observed before such a proposal can be considered. The Collectors and Deputy Commissioners will be asked to supply the Superintendent with the figures showing the total amount of survey work done by the Tapadars and the test taken by the Supervising Tapadars.

69. During the year under report, a class for the training of 2 Civilians and 8 Mukhtyarkars was formed at Hyderabad by the Superintendent, who in addition to this arranged to give training to 18 Tapadars who were either untrained or had forgotten the work or had failed at the examination in 1897-98.

70. The errors and omissions found by the Superintendent in Taluka Forms XXXV and XXXVI were mostly trifling.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

H. E. M. JAMES,
Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI

Contrasted statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of sions and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under report

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	27,99,699 10 0	.....	9,33,539 13 0	18,66,159 13 0
2	Shikarpur	1,168	57	1,227	1,03,15,583 2 0	13,775 14 0	19,40,007 11 0	83,61,799 9 0
3	Hyderabad	1,369	221	1,590	96,08,041 1 0	31,699 7 0	22,19,452 5 0	73,56,889 5 0
4	Karachi	906	18	924	52,50,375 11 0	.....	9,61,639 5 0	42,88,736 6 0
5	Thar and Parkar	728	4	732	44,74,631 0 0	.....	18,15,077 11 0	26,59,553 5 0
	Total ...	4,564	309	4,873	3,24,48,330 8 0	*45,475 5 0	78,69,716 13 0	2,45,33,138 6 0

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Previous year,			
					Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ..	393	7	400	28,08,314 7 0	.....	9,08,008 2 0	19,00,306 5 0
2	Shikarpur	1,163	59	1,222	1,02,36,339 15 0	13,586 9 0	12,20,344 8 0	90,02,408 14 0
3	Hyderabad	1,367	223	1,590	97,47,161 8 0	29,212 5 0	20,13,116 15 0	77,04,832 4 0
4	Karachi	907	16	923	53,01,392 7 0	.....	6,95,211 7 0	46,06,181 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar	726	4	730	42,69,427 12 0	....	16,41,030 10 0	26,28,397 2 0
	Total ...	4,556	309	4,865	3,23,62,636 1 0	42,798 14 0	64,77,711 10 0	2,58,42,125 9 0

* In Shikarpur and Hyderabad, a few talukas were under revision settlement, under which assessment has been fixed on Survey Numbers. These amounts, therefore, represent assessment on lands which were assessed under the settlement, but which, owing to river erosion, are no longer available for cultivation. In other districts, irrigational settlements prevailed, and as no assessment is fixed, none is shown against them in columns 7 and 52. This note has been entered with reference to Government Resolution No. 4319, dated 16th June 1893.

1898-99, YEAR UNDER REPORT.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service Grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	85,428 13 0	56 0 0	51 9 0	74 14 0	85,611 4 0
.....	7,32,198 9 0	2,465 6 0	6,26,314 14 0	986 13 0	13,61,965 10 0
.....	8,67,585 4 0	3,722 0 0	203 15 0	2,737 12 0	8,74,248 15 0
.....	3,33,440 13 0	737 7 0	161 12 0	1,122 7 0	3,35,462 7 0
.....	63,896 12 0	17 10 0	8 4 0	3,143 5 0	67,065 15 0
5	20,82,550 3 0	6,998 7 0	6,26,740 6 0	8,065 3 0	* 27,24,354 3 0

1897-98.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service Grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	86,378 3 0	53 6 0	51 9 0	56 5 0	86,539 7 0
.....	7,33,577 13 0	2,518 14 0	6,27,116 12 0	1,026 13 0	13,64,240 4 0
.....	8,66,575 12 0	3,722 1 0	203 12 0	2,832 7 0	8,73,334 0 0
.....	3,30,036 2 0	737 10 0	155 15 0	1,179 1 0	3,32,108 12 0
.....	62,360 8 0	17 10 0	8 4 0	3,110 15 0	65,497 5 0
.....	20,78,928 6 0	7,049 9 0	6,27,536 4 0	8,205 9 0	† 27,21,719 12 0

* If Rs. 36,436-6-0 paid to Hisadars and which are treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 27,60,790-9-0.

† If Rs. 58,903-4-0 do. do. Rs. 27,80,623-0-0

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	* Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
17,80,548 9 0	8,42,172 13 0	128 12 0	9,38,247 0 0	9,37,586 13 0	660 3 0
69,99,833 15 0	43,61,506 6 0	7,739 14 0	26,30,587 11 0	26,09,988 2 0	20,599 9 0
64,32,640 6 0	46,10,892 14 0	1,512 12 0	18,70,234 12 0	18,19,418 15 0	50,815 13 0
39,53,273 15 0	28,92,304 1 0	744 12 0	10,60,225 2 0	10,52,412 13 0	7,812 5 0
25,92,487 6 0	17,47,562 10 0	1,473 4 0	8,43,451 8 0	8,40,170 9 0	3,280 15 0
2,18,08,784 3 0	1,44,54,438 12 0	11,599 6 0	73,42,746 1 0	72,59,577 4 0	83,168 13 0

PREVIOUS YEAR

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
61	62	63	64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
18,13,766 14 0	7,92,737 4 0	152 1 0	10,20,877 9 0	10,20,110 10 0	766 15 0
76,38,168 10 0	42,13,530 0 0	7,734 8 0	34,16,904 2 0	33,95,616 3 0	21,287 15 0
68,31,498 4 0	46,49,643 0 0	1,448 12 0	21,80,406 8 0	21,25,616 9 0	54,789 15 0
42,74,072 4 0	28,84,589 10 0	590 13 0	13,88,891 13 0	13,79,387 14 0	9,503 15 0
25,62,899 13 0	16,64,280 13 0	3,474 13 0	8,95,144 3 0	8,92,344 4 0	2,799 15 0
2,31,20,405 13 0	1,42,04,780 11 0	13,400 15 0	89,02,224 3 0	88,13,075 8 0	89,143 11 0

* The assessment will be computed according to the average rate per a

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
51,034 8 3	9,89,281 8 3	1,013 15 0	9,88,267 9 3	43,298 9 0	.....
1,74,169 13 1	28,04,757 8 1	18,356 6 0	27,86,401 2 1	36,666 14 0	24 9 0
1,39,606 15 7	20,09,841 11 7	48,530 8 0	19,61,311 3 7	2,211 6 0	.....
79,772 7 7	11,39,997 9 7	7,487 8 0	11,32,510 1 7	42,886 14 0	.....
37,866 8 0	8,31,318 0 0	3,169 9 0	8,78,148 7 0	5,748 15 0	.....
4,82,450 4 6	78,25,196 5 6	78,557 14 0	77,46,638 7 6	1,30,812 10 0	24 9 0

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Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
67	68	69	70	71	72
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
58,328 14 6	10,79,206 7 6	1,349 4 0	10,77,857 3 6	9,220 0 0	.....
2,50,689 11 2	36,67,593 13 2	19,052 7 0	36,48,541 6 2	5,578 3 0	68 9 0
1,34,261 8 7	23,14,668 0 7	52,524 2 0	22,62,143 14 7	596 9 0	.....
89,038 7 1	14,77,930 4 1	9,086 7 0	14,68,843 13 1	14,133 6 0	.....
70,536 10 9	9,65,680 13 9	2,743 15 0	9,62,936 14 9	.....	.....
6,02,855 4 1	95,05,079 7 1	84,756 3 0	94,20,323 4 1	29,528 2 0	68 9 0

Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	1,840 8 0	.....	262 12 0	37,729 11 0	83,131 8 0
.....	.....	67 11 0	50 11 0	26,794 0 0	63,603 13 0
29 15 0	1,203 1 0	.....	1,640 6 0	51,969 1 0	57,053 13 0
.....	1,461 10 0	.....	74,351 1 0	43,928 7 0	1,62,628 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	123 1 0	5,872 0 0
29 15 0	4,505 3 0	67 11 0	76,304 14 0	1,60,544 4 0	3,72,289 2 0

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Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of					
Poverty, death and desertion.	Injury to crops by locusts or other insects or animals.	Loss by fire.	Loss by flood.	Other causes.	Total Remissions.
73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	33,324 5 0	.....	11 4 0	18,620 11 0	61,176 4 0
.....	11,959 10 0	63 14 0	6,484 8 0	15,564 4 0	39,719 0 0
.....	27,667 14 0	.....	20,824 7 0	64,399 6 0	1,13,488 4 0
.....	9,218 0 0	.....	84,935 5 0	62,112 11 0	1,70,399 6 0
.....	3,456 6 0	.....	10,143 0 0	603 11 0	14,203 1 0
.....	85,626 3 0	63 14 0	1,22,398 8 0	1,61,300 11 0	3,98,985 15 0

Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 33 and 36.
33	34	35	36	37
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,05,136 1 3	87,943 14 6	743 15 0	87,199 15 6	9,92,326 0 9
27,22,797 5 1	39,563 7 0	4,041 13 0	35,521 10 0	27,58,318 15 1
19,04,257 6 7	77,416 15 2	305 3 0	77,111 12 2	19,81,369 2 9
9,69,882 1 7	82,466 12 5	5,929 1 0	76,537 11 5	10,46,419 13 0
8,72,276 7 0	9,254 12 0	1,299 2 0	7,955 10 0	8,80,232 1 0
73,74,349 5 6	2,96,645 13 1	12,319 2 0	2,84,326 11 1	76,58,676 0 7

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Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 79 and 82.
79	80	81	82	83
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
10,16,680 15 6	58,186 10 4	10,180 9 3	48,006 1 1	10,64,687 0 7
36,08,822 6 2	18,209 15 0	762 5 0	17,447 10 0	36,26,270 0 2
21,48,655 10 7	14,216 14 0	2,342 10 0	11,874 4 0	21,60,529 14 7
12,98,444 7 1	50,429 4 2	2,380 10 6	48,048 9 8	13,46,493 0 9
9,48,733 13 9	8,232 4 0	.....	8,232 4 0	9,56,966 1 9
90,21,337 5 1	1,49,274 15 6	15,666 2 9	1,33,608 12 9	91,54,946 1 10

Realisations up to 31st July.

On account of current year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
* Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,97,604 11 5	47,226 12 0	.....	34,601 5 9	1,890 13 0	.....
25,16,703 9 5	1,48,445 4 0	9 2 0	22,568 7 0	1,223 1 0	.....
17,13,564 12 0	1,00,841 14 0	40 2 0	58,330 5 2	3,248 13 0	.....
8,58,252 3 4	48,358 4 0	4 4 0	46,088 2 7	2,003 10 0	.....
7,42,664 4 3	42,382 5 0	111 6 0	6,718 1 0	113 7 0	.....
† 66,28,789 8 5	3,87,254 7 0	164 14 0	1,68,306 5 6	8,479 12 0	.....

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Realisations up to 31st July.

On account of the year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
‡ Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
84	85	86	87	88	89
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,08,752 15 7	53,345 0 0	.....	18,636 15 6	1,008 3 0	.....
33,81,996 15 2	1,96,119 9 0	8 5 0	8,943 5 0	538 7 0	.....
19,60,631 15 5	1,16,192 8 0	39 9 0	5,953 5 0	295 10 0	.....
11,63,962 14 6	66,525 14 1	25 13 0	32,658 3 9	853 7 0	.....
8,96,395 8 9	44,225 5 0	56 0 0	7,019 7 0	11 7 0	3 10 0
§ 83,05,840 5 5	4,76,408 4 1	129 11 0	73,211 4 3	2,707 2 0	3 10 0

* Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 5,928-9-0 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

† Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 67,97,095 13 11

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1899 Rs. 34,06,102 10 1
„ after „ „ „ 33,90,993 3 10

‡ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 5,248-1-10 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

§ Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 84 and 87 ... ... Rs. 83,79,051 9 8

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1898 Rs. 38,02,998 7 6
„ after „ „ 45,76,053 2 2

No. I.

RETURN No. I.

Sind for the Revenue years 1898-99 and 1897-98, together with the amount of realisations, remissions and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

UNDER REPORT.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1899.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.	Remarks.
	On account of year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.		
44	45	46	47	47 *a*	47 *b*
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
8,81,323 10 2	60,304 9 10	50,707 12 9	1,11,012 6 7	845 7 3	
26,88,949 7 5	57,639 5 8	11,730 2 0	69,369 7 8	2,865 12 1	
18,76,025 14 2	89,810 10 7	15,532 10 0	1,05,343 4 7	1,337 13 7	
9,54,706 7 11	63,267 6 3	28,445 14 10	91,713 5 1	613 6 1	
7,91,989 7 3	87,118 7 9	1,124 2 0	88,242 9 9	266 2 0	
71,92,994 14 11	3,58,140 8 1	1,07,540 9 7	4,65,681 1 8	*5,928 9 0	

1897-98.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.
	On account of the year.	On account of former years.	Total.	
90	91	92	93	94
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,76,743 2 1	59,582 15 11	28,360 14 7	87,943 14 6	700 12 2
35,86,706 9 2	31,597 9 0	7,965 14 0	39,563 7 0	2,452 2 7
20,83,112 15 5	71,791 10 2	5,625 5 0	77,416 15 2	1,054 11 9
12,64,026 4 4	67,929 13 6	14,536 14 11	82,466 12 5	722 15 3
9,47,711 5 9	8,057 0 0	1,197 12 0	9,254 12 0	317 8 1
88,58,300 4 9	2,38,959 0 7	57,686 12 6	2,96,645 13 1	†5,248 1 10

	Rs. a. p.
* Collected before 1st April 1899.	3,176 0 1
„ after „	2,752 8 11
Total ...	5,928 9 0

	Rs. a. p.
† Collected before 1st April 1898.	3,696 4 2
„ after „	1,551 13 8
Total ...	5,248 1 10

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Details of Villages and Hamlets.

	Villages.			Hamlets.		
	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.
Government ...	4,294	270	4,564	18,736	1,333	20,569
Alienated ...	307	2	309	1,187	12	1,199
Total ...	4,601	272	4,873	19,923	1,345	21,768

APPENDIX No. II.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. I.

Statement showing details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in column 21 of Return No. I and items referred to in the note on the District Total.

No	District.	ITEMS APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.														ITEMS NOT APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.							
		Total of cols. 4 @ 7, and 9 @ 17 as in col. 21 of Return No. I.	Fixed Rents.	FLUCTUATING.												Record room receipts.	Sale of useless articles.	Batta and fees received from Courts.	Revenue fines.	Recoveries of over-payments.	Recoveries of pay of Govt. servants and of expenditure incurred.	Other items not appearing in the Taleband.	Total of cols. 18 @ 24 as in the note to Return No. I.
				Tree-tax.	Rice hakabo.	Occasional items of fixed revenue.	Sale of lands or occupancy rights.	Revenue from trees.	Revenue from grass and grazing.	Revenue from miscellaneous products.	Proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation.	Fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture.	Notice fees.	Penalty under Section 148.	Other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	U. S. Frontier.	51,034 8 3	62 3 0	2 3 0	.....	0 10 0	16,480 6 0	117 8 3	.....	74 8 0	32,268 12 0	73 11 0	859 12 0	601 0 0	494 4 0	183 5 7	.....	30 0 6	44 12 0	.....	.....	587 5 2	845 7 3
2	Shikarpur ...	1,74,169 13 1	2,995 11 7	2,221 8 0	.....	153 2 8	1,32,547 9 11	4,912 11 10	.....	1,268 12 0	21,083 12 4	2,201 8 0	5,795 0 0	938 1 0	51 15 9	958 4 4	62 8 3	199 13 0	92 4 0	185 9 1	.....	1,467 5 5	2,865 13 1
3	Hyderabad ...	1,39,606 15 7	1,495 12 9	.....	.....	26,627 15 0	30,621 15 6	10,477 7 3	2,160 6 0	158 11 0	59,850 9 4	658 4 0	7,534 12 0	.....	21 2 9	294 2 4	28 8 6	230 3 0	265 4 0	.....	.....	519 11 9	1,337 13 7
4	Karachi ...	79,772 7 7	25,574 7 9	70 8 0	.....	420 13 0	11,580 8 5	2,918 6 2	19,540 12 0	3,645 9 1	10,107 11 2	1,374 7 0	4,533 4 0	5 0 0	1 1 0	417 5 9	61 9 6	52 10 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	76 12 10	613 6 1
5	Thar & Parkar.	37,866 8 0	74 4 0	64 9 0	.....	419 4 0	2,270 8 6	1,022 12 0	7,650 6 9	2,931 9 9	11,443 7 0	24 12 0	1,295 8 0	.....	10,669 7 0	117 2 0	5 6 0	28 10 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	107 0 0	266 2 0
	Total ...	4,82,450 4 6	30,202 7 1	2,358 12 0	.....	27,621 12 8	1,93,501 0 4	19,448 13 6	29,351 8 9	8,078 12 10	1,34,754 3 10	4,332 10 0	20,018 4 0	1,544 1 0	11,237 14 6	1,870 4 0	158 0 3	541 4 6	415 4 0	185 9 1	.....	2,758 3 2	5,928 2 0

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APPENDIX No. III.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. II.

Statement of causes of Increase and Decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	2,762 11 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	5,289 12 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	402 13 0		
4	By variation in the assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	326 9 0		
5	By minor causes	18 8 0		
			8,800 5 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
6	By fixed rents	8 12 0		
7	By tree tax	0 3 0		
8	By sale of land or occupancy rights	273 12 0		
9	By other items appearing in Jamabandi Taleband.	285 12 0		
			568 7 0	
	DECREASE.			9,368 12 0
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	10,103 3 0		
2	By land set apart for public purposes	11 3 0		
3	By land entered as uncultivable	18 2 0		
4	By land allowed to remain fallow	21,693 14 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in settled lands given on one year's lease	45,118 8 0		
6	Do. unsettled lands	623 1 0		
7	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	2,204 2 0		
8	By decreased cultivation in occupied unsettled lands	187 5 0		
9	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation in settled lands	9,952 3 0		
10	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation in unsettled lands	867 7 0		
11	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	264 4 0		
12	By decrease in Hakabo due to decreased cultivation in alienated lands and in lands under Patadari grant	335 5 0		
13	By minor causes	52 5 0		
			91,430 14 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
14	By occasional items of fixed revenue	167 10 0		
15	By revenue from trees	88 12 3		
16	By revenue from miscellaneous products... ...	15 15 0		
17	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	6,800 4 0		
18	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1 10 0		
19	By notice fees	158 12 0		
20	By penalty under Section 148	629 14 0		
			7,862 13 3	
				99,293 11 3
	Net Increase ...			89,924 15 3

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	SHIKARPUR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	23,631 7 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	20,275 6 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land...	7 13 0		
4	By revision of settlement rates	17,414 10 0		
5	By variation of rates of assessment on settled lands consequent on changes in their irrigation.	3,215 2 0		
6	By increase in Dubari cultivation	4,154 10 0		
7	By increase in Chauth and village cess on Jagir lands owing to increased cultivation	7 11 0		
8	By minor causes	40 0 0		
			68,746 11 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By fixed rents	1,838 15 0		
10	By revenue from miscellaneous products	254 8 4		
11	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,211 2 0		
12	By notice fees	163 12 0		
13	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband	45 1 2		
			3,513 6 6	
				72,260 1 6
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	266 7 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	11,115 5 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	52 0 0		
4	By land entered as uncultivable	169 8 0		
5	By land allowed to remain fallow	6,57,302 11 0		
6	By decreased cultivation in lands given on one year's lease	1,41,154 11 0		
7	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	23,772 6 0		
8	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	19,623 5 0		
9	By lands eroded by the river	827 1 0		
10	By decrease in Hakabo owing to decreased cultivation in alienated lands	696 1 0		
11	By minor causes	83 11 0		
			8,55,063 2 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
12	By tree tax	394 15 0		
13	By occasional items of fixed revenue	211 11 4		
14	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	57,447 5 4		
15	By revenue from trees	67 6 3		
16	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	21.421 9 8		
17	By penalty under Section 148	490 5 0		
			80,033 4 7	
				9,35,096 6 7
	Net decrease ...			8,62,836 5 1

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	HYDERABAD.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	43,619 4 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	8,739 10 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	1,091 12 0		
4	By operation of revenue Survey	1,968 15 0		
5	By lands assessed under the fallow rules	58,172 12 0		
6	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent increase in revenue	2,940 11 0		
7	By increase in Chauth on alienated lands ...	18 15 0		
8	By minor causes	1 8 0		
			1,16,553 7 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By occasional items of fixed revenue	3,370 1 0		
10	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	5,947 15 8		
11	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	129 7 0		
12	By notice fees	2,039 8 0		
13	By other items appearing in jamabandi Taleband.	9 14 9		
			11,496 14 5	
				1,28,050 5 5
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	62,169 4 0		
2	By land set apart for public purposes	8 4 0		
3	By land entered as uncultivable	63 1 0		
4	By land allowed to remain fallow	2,76,231 8 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in land given on one year's lease	49,103 14 0		
6	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	8,478 10 0		
7	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	19,866 11 0		
8	By lands eroded by the river	2,637 8 0		
9	By variation of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	2,000 15 0		
10	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	1,989 8 0		
11	By decrease in Hakabo	3,993 10 0		
12	By minor causes	182 6 0		
			4,26,725 3 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
13	By fixed rents	645 6 9		
14	By sale of lands or occupancy right	808 14 2		
15	By revenue from trees	883 9 6		
16	By revenue from grass and grazing	3,806 10 0		
17	By revenue from miscellaneous products	6 15 0		
			6,151 7 5	
				4,32,876 10 5
	Net Decrease ...			3,04,826 5 0

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	KARACHI.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	11,246 10 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	7,342 3 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	1,050 11 0		
4	By revision of rates of assessment	742 5 0		
5	By increase in unauthorised cultivation	524 4 0		
6	By a smaller rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent increase in revenue	63 9 0		
			20,969 10 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
7	By fixed rent	4,071 3 8		
8	By tree-tax	51 10 0		
9	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	1,112 3 0		
			5,235 0 8	
				26,204 10 8
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	175 2 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	39,135 8 0		
3	By lands allowed to remain fallow	2,31,143 15 0		
4	By decreased cultivation in lands given on one year's lease	19,521 10 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	46,760 7 0		
6	By lands eroded by the river	2,501 7 0		
7	By variation of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	3,207 14 0		
8	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	1,868 0 0		
9	By suspension of Survey settlement in certain Dehs of the Shahbandar Taluka which were subjected to annual flooding and in which it was not possible to maintain Boundary marks ...	989 2 0		
10	By cancellation of leases in taluka Shahbandar and the treatment of the land comprised therein like unsurveyed land	2,564 0 0		
11	By decrease in Hakabo due to the lapse of alienated on the death of Jagirdars and to the insufficiency of water-supply	1,567 7 0		
12	By decrease in Chauth and village cess	119 15 0		
13	By minor causes	81 14 0		
			3,49,636 5 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
14	By rice Hakabo	594 8 0		
15	By occasional items of fixed revenue	670 10 11		
16	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	3,125 12 5		
17	By revenue from trees	6,366 1 5		
18	By revenue from grass and grazing	39 4 0		
19	By revenue from miscellaneous products ...	119 8 8		
20	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	3,249 14 6		
21	By notice fees	319 12 0		
22	By penalty under section 148	7 10 6		
23	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Talebands	7 13 9		
			14,501 0 2	
				3,64,137 5 2
	Net decrease ...			3,37,932 10 6

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	THAR AND PARKAR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	146 2 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	1,666 10 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	60 3 0		
4	By land hitherto set for forest and other special purposes given out for cultivation	133 15 0		
5	By increased cultivation in lands given on one year's lease	2,271 11 0		
6	By variation of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	7,812 12 0		
7	By increase in Jagir dues owing to the grant of a new Jagir and increased cultivation in alienated lands	481 0 0		
8	By land brought under cultivation on special terms	943 11 0		
9	By minor causes	91 7 0		
			13,107 7 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By fixed rents	35 2 0		
11	By tree-tax	19 8 0		
12	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	606 0 10		
13	By revenue from grass and grazing	918 0 8		
14	By revenue from miscellaneous products	1,047 10 8		
			2,626 6 2	
				15,733 13 2
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	9 0 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	24 15 0		
3	By land transferred to head of alienation	17 15 0		
4	By land transferred to forest	50 12 0		
5	By land set apart for public purposes	8 15 0		
6	By land entered as uncultivable	1 12 0		
7	By land allowed to remain fallow	45,445 6 0		
8	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	18,389 6 0		
9	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	840 7 0		
10	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in Government Revenue	11 0 0		
11	By minor causes	0 10 0		
			64,800 2 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
12	By occasional items of fixed revenue	281 0 0		
13	By revenue from trees	46 3 3		
14	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	22,319 4 8		
15	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	25 4 0		
16	By notice fees	870 4 0		
17	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Talebands	12,254 9 0		
			35,296 8 11	
				1,00,096 10 11
	Net decrease ...			84,362 13 9

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Analytical Statement of Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1899, on account of the Land Revenue in the Province of Sind, as shown in column 47 of Jamabandi Return No. for the Revenue year 1898-99.

No.	District.	Current year's balances.	Former year's balances.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Recoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	43,682 0 10	50,660 14 9	94,342 15 7
2	Shikarpur	53,721 1 10	10,497 9 0	64,218 10 10
3	Hyderabad	89,810 10 7	15,444 13 0	1,05,255 7 7
4	Karachi	60,625 5 3	26,878 10 10	87,504 0 1
5	Thar and Parkar ...	87,118 7 9	1,124 2 0	88,242 9 9
	Total ...	3,34,957 10 3	1,04,606 1 7	4,39,563 11 10
	Irrecoverable.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	13,187 6 0	46 14 0	13,234 4 0
2	Shikarpur	3,918 3 10	1,232 9 0	5,150 12 10
3	Hyderabad	.....	87 13 0	87 13 0
4	Karachi	2,642 1 0	1,427 6 0	4,069 7 0
	Total ...	19,747 10 10	2,794 10 0	22,542 4 10
	Doubtful and Disputed.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	3,435 3 0	.....	3,435 3 0
2	Karachi	.....	139 14 0	139 14 0
	Total ...	3,435 3 0	139 14 0	3,575 1 0
	Abstract.			
1	Recoverable	3,34,957 10 3	1,04,606 1 7	4,39,563 11 10
2	Irrecoverable	19,747 10 10	2,794 10 0	22,542 4 10
3	Doubtful and Disputed ...	3,435 3 0	139 14 0	3,575 1 0
	Total ...	3,58,140 8 1	1,07,540 9 7	4,65,681 1 8

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APPENDIX No. V.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Statement showing Balances of Land Revenue in the Province of Sind on account of 1897-98 and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1899.

No.	District.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Total.
		Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1898.							
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	379 10 0	742 3 0	8,953 8 0	18,285 9 7	59,582 15 11	87,943 14 6
2	Shikarpur ...	143 10 0	3,514 15 0	...	559 0 0	2,734 10 0	1,013 11 0	31,597 9 0	39,563 7 0
3	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	794 8 0	4,830 13 0	71,791 10 2	77,416 15 2
4	Karachi ...	...	2,260 0 0	806 4 0	1,843 15 3	2,479 6 0	7,147 5 8	67,929 13 6	82,466 12 5
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	271 0 0	86 0 0	840 12 0	8,057 0 0	9,254 12 0
	Total ...	143 10 0	5,774 15 0	1,185 14 0	3,416 2 3	15,048 0 0	32,118 3 3	2,38,959 0 7	2,96,645 13 1
		Written off or remitted during the year under report.							
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	...	...	7 2 0	0 4 0	736 9 0	743 15 0
2	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	29 4 0	2,430 10 0	40 13 0	1,541 2 0	4,041 13 0
3	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305 3 0	305 3 0
4	Karachi ...	...	1,554 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	24 0 0	2,781 4 0	1,560 9 0	5,929 1 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299 2 0	1,299 2 0
	Total ...	...	1,554 0 0	4 0 0	34 8 0	2,461 12 0	2,822 5 0	5,442 9 0	12,319 2 0
		Collected during the year under report.							
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	56 7 0	287 9 0	1,600 14 0	4,029 6 11	30,517 13 10	36,492 2 9
2	Shikarpur ...	30 15 0	131 3 0	...	99 12 0	304 0 0	688 2 0	22,537 8 0	23,791 8 0
3	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,226 8 0	60,352 10 2	61,579 2 2
4	Karachi ...	...	113 0 0	226 8 0	678 12 3	1,023 11 0	1,835 2 8	44,214 10 8	48,091 12 7
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	271 0 0	58 0 0	541 6 0	5,961 2 0	6,831 8 0
	Total ...	30 15 0	244 3 0	282 15 0	1,337 1 3	2,986 9 0	8,320 9 7	1,63,583 12 8	1,76,786 1 6
		Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1899.							
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	323 3 0	454 10 0	7,345 8 0	14,255 14 8	28,328 9 1	50,707 12 9
2	Shikarpur ...	112 11 0	3,383 12 0	...	430 0 0	...	284 12 0	7,518 15 0	11,730 2 0
3	Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	794 8 0	3,604 5 0	11,133 13 0	15,532 10 0
4	Karachi ...	...	593 0 0	575 12 0	1,159 15 0	1,431 11 0	2,530 15 0	22,154 9 10	28,445 14 10
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	28 0 0	299 6 0	796 12 0	1,124 2 0
	Total ...	112 11 0	3,976 12 0	898 15 0	2,044 9 0	9,599 11 0	20,975 4 8	69,932 10 11	1,07,540 9 7

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APPENDIX No. VI.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IV.

Statement showing the Takavi Advances made during the year in the Province of Sind and the objects for which they were made and the progress of the recovery of outstanding balances of advances.

Number.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR.					Total advances made in last year 1897-98.	BALANCES OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1899.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UP TO THE 31st JULY 1899.					BALANCE WRITTEN OFF UP TO THE 31st JULY 1899.				BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1899.			
		In how many villages.	For what objects.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.		Instalments due in past year.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 9 *minus* columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in current year (columns 5 and 10 *minus* columns 14 and 19).	Instalments due in future years (columns 6 and 11 *minus* columns 15 and 20).	Total (columns 7 and 12 *minus* columns 16 and 21).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
								ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	59	For clearance of karias and jungle.	363 7 5	40,266 8 7	40,600 0 0	3,020 0 0	11,695 13 6	6,414 12 1	5,953 7 3	24,064 0 10	1,048 0 5	4,044 14 2	...	5,092 14 7	555 11 2	...	...	...	...	10,647 13 1	2,703 5 4	46,219 15 10	59,571 2 3
2	Shikarpur..	155	For sinking new wells, clearance of canals, improvement of land, construction of bands and repairs to bands and wells.	1,708 15 1	68,495 0 11	70,204 0 0	18,550 0 0	8,201 5 8	26,981 2 7	83,235 3 0	1,18,417 11 3	3,387 12 0	20,468 12 7	405 12 8	24,262 5 3	4,393 5 11	...	...	...	...	4,813 9 8	8,221 5 1	1,51,324 7 3	1,64,359 6 0
3	Hyderabad.	87	For clearance of karias and jungle, sinking new wells and construction of sluice.	4,245 12 4	44,409 3 8	48,655 0 0	2,200 0 0	7,197 12 0	13,429 0 11	28,500 3 3	49,127 0 2	4,400 0 7	12,154 14 7	320 13 5	16,875 12 7	2,298 15 10	...	...	...	..	2,797 11 5	5,519 14 8	72,588 9 6	80,906 3 7
4	Karachi ...	62	For constructing new bands and repairs to old ones, digging karias, sinking wells, improvement of land and construction of sluice and clearance of jungle.	250 0 0	27,137 0 0	27,387 0 0	4,385 0 0	5,639 0 0	11,399 15 0	12,438 0 0	29,476 15 0	2,065 0 0	4,014 7 6	900 0 0	6,979 7 6	581 0 8	...	...	...	...	3,574 0 0	7,635 7 6	38,675 0 0	49,884 7 6
5	Thar and Parkar	15	Clearance of karias ...	10 0 0	2,060 0 0	2,070 0 0	1,519 0 0	688 3 2	4,684 8 0	10,289 8 0	15,062 3 2	688 3 2	3,669 8 0	...	4,357 11 2	454 1 8	...	...	...	...	.....	425 0 0	12,349 8 0	12,774 8 0
			Total ...	6,529 2 10	1,82,367 13 2	1,88,916 0 0	29,674 0 0	33,422 2 4	62,309 6 7	1,40,416 5 6	2,36,147 14 5	11,589 0 2	44,352 8 10	1,626 10 1	57,568 3 1	8,283 3 3	...	...	...	...	21,833 2 2	24,505 0 7	3,21,157 8 7	3,67,495 11 4
								ADVANCES UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	24	For the purchase of seed and cattle.	50 0 0	4,329 0 0	4,379 0 0	475 0 0	15,039 10 9	566 0 0	100 0 0	15,705 10 9	1,205 11 5	275 0 0	...	1,480 11 5	524 11 1	...	...	...	...	13,833 15 4	341 0 0	4,429 0 0	18,603 15 4
2	Shikarpur..	59	Do. do. ...	2,169 0 0	10,684 0 0	13,144 0 0	1 884 0 0	1,932 3 6	3,226 12 6	370 0 0	5,529 0 0	942 3 6	3,686 0 6	...	4,628 4 0	392 5 6	...	...	...	...	990 0 0	2,000 12 0	11,054 0 0	14,044 12 0
3	Hyderabad.	26	For the purchase of seed.	2 076 0 0	3,172 0 0	5,248 0 0	2,050 0 0	3,391 2 3	3,836 10 8	2,275 0 0	9,502 12 11	1,541 2 3	3,218 4 8	...	4,759 6 11	327 7 9	...	...	...	...	1,850 0 0	2,694 6 0	5,447 0 0	9,991 6 0
4	Karachi ...	260	Do. do. and cattle	3,930 0 0	61,159 0 0	65,089 0 0	27,838 0 0	13,745 0 0	31,044 0 0	9,122 0 0	55,911 0 0	4,732 0 0	25,474 0 0	1,130 0 0	31,336 0 0	1,779 2 5	...	...	...	...	11,013 0 0	9,500 0 0	69,151 0 0	89,664 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar.	39	For the purchase of seed.	.....	4,164 0 0	4,164 0 0	2,120 0 0	250 0 0	2,250 0 0	570 0 0	3,070 0 0	.....	1,675 0 0	...	1,675 0 0	112 2 1	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	575 0 0	4,734 0 0	5,559 0 0
			Total ...	8,515 0 0	83,508 0 0	92 024 0 0	34,367 0 0	36,358 0 6	40,923 7 2	12,437 0 0	89,719 7 8	8,421 1 2	31,328 5 2	1,130 0 0	43,879 6 4	3,135 12 10	...	...	...	...	27,936 15 4	15,111 2 0	93,815 0 0	1,37,863 1 4
			GRAND TOTAL ...	15,044 2 10	2,65,875 13 2	2,80,940 0 0	64,041 0 0	69,780 2 10	1,03,232 13 9	1,52,853 5 6	3,25,866 6 1	20,010 1 4	78,680 14 0	2,756 10 1	1,01,447 9 5	11,419 0 1	...	...	...	...	49,770 1 6	39,616 2 7	4,15,972 8 7	5,05,358 12 6

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APPENDIX No. VI-A.

Statement showing the balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of Boundary Marks recoverable from land-holders for the year 1898-99.

Name of District.	Balance at the end of the year.	Amount reported by the Survey Department in the current year as recoverable from land-holders.	Total of cols. 2 and 3.	Recoveries.			Amount ordered to be written off.	Total of cols. 7 and 8.	Balance at the end of the current year.		Remarks.
				On account of past year.	On account of current year.	Total.			Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 *(a)*	10 *(b)*	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	36,784 7 0	0 9 6	36,785 0 6	4,076 9 10	0 9 6	4,077 3 4	11 7 2	4,088 10 6	31,751 1 7	945 4 5	The balance at the end of past year is less by Rs. 3-12-4 than that shown in col. 2 of this statement. The difference is due to annas 10 shown as irrecoverable last year having been written off during the year and to the exclusion of Rs. 3-2-4 duly recovered but not brought to account last year in the Shikarpur District return.
Shikarpur	311 15 3	160 11 9	472 11 0	70 1 11	60 15 8	131 1 7	...	131 1 7	341 9 5	...	
Hyderabad	29 10 3	463 10 7	493 4 10	27 1 9	265 15 2	293 0 11	...	293 0 11	200 3 11	...	
Karachi	1,474 14 5	617 8 5	2,092 6 10	334 2 2	529 1 11	863 4 1	...	863 4 1	1,219 0 9	10 2 0	
Thar and Parkar ...	309 2 1	155 7 4	464 9 5	14 11 8	155 7 4	170 3 0	...	170 3 0	294 6 5	...	
Total ...	38,910 1 0	1,397 15 7	40,308 0 7	4,522 11 4	1,012 1 7	5,534 12 11	11 7 2	5,546 4 1	33,806 6 1	955 6 5	

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and

YEAR UNDER

No.	Name of District.	Total area of Government villages.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,680,485 7	331,532 25	342,164 21	44,625 34	726 27	20,370 32	43,699 7
2	Shikarpur	5,227,159 31	1,251,344 5	1,478,463 4	303,341 23	938 21	66,783 30	54,090 37
3	Hyderabad	5,295,267 10	1,557,400 19	981,270 3	134,207 6	1,525 38	69,500 24	36,944 18
4	Karachi	9,149,969 22	1,056,540 7	6,590,929 32	137,977 37	4,708 29	69,956 5	28,059 18
5	Thar and Parkar	8,600,686 36	1,094,624 14	5,415,907 5	140,926 27	1,887 4	23,068 6	.....
	Total ...	29,953,568 26	5,291,441 30	14,808,734 25	761,079 7	9,786 39	250,279 17	162,794 0

PREVIOUS

No.	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	19	20	21	22		23	24
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,678,909 17	319,704 17	346,376 30	44,711 28	724 5	20,869 16	36,643 35
2	Shikarpur	5,232,264 23	1,227,525 28	1,479,412 21	305,099 22	851 7	66,507 14	49,522 28
3	Hyderabad	5,300,154 7	1,550,666 8	965,277 9	133,632 5	1,525 38	69,435 13	34,219 12
4	Karachi	9,149,808 12	1,021,870 11	6,617,774 18	137,752 34	4,681 38	75,857 30	26,329 11
5	Thar and Parkar	8,598,342 34	1,084,771 23	5,432,423 2	141,467 19	1,725 15	21,866 13	...
	Total ...	29,959,479 13	5,204,538 7	14,841,264 0	762,663 28	9,508 23	254,536 6	146,715 6

No. VII.

TURN No. V.

unoccupied, in the Province of Sind during the year 1898-99 and the previous year.

REPORT.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct: Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Deduct: Land free or specially reduced.	Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details: Government. Area.	Details: Government. Government revenue.	Details: Alienated. Area.	Details: Alienated. Government revenue.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
783,719 26	896,765 21	50,563 22	47 24	846,154 15	9,38,247 0 0	799,153 18	9,37,233 1 0	47,000 37	1,013 15 0
3,154,962 0	2,072,197 31	162,350 0	444 17	1,909,403 14	26,25,470 3 0	1,360,030 25	26,09,988 2 0	549,372 29	15,482 1 0
2,760,848 28	2,514,418 22	401,079 5	1,987 36	2,111,351 21	18,70,234 12 0	1,670,043 10	18,19,418 15 0	441,308 11	50,815 13 0
7,888,172 8	1,261,797 14	128,329 35	544 29	1,132,922 30	10,60,225 2 0	944,065 29	10,52,412 13 0	188,857 1	7,812 5 0
6,676,413 16	1,924,273 20	87,075 14	2,194 7	1,835,003 39	8,43,451 8 0	1,781,622 29	8,40,170 9 0	53,381 10	3,280 15 0
21,284,115 38	8,669,452 28	829,397 36	5,218 33	7,834,835 39	73,37,628 9 0	6,554,915 31	72,59,223 8 0	1,279,920 8	78,405 1 0

YEAR.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct: Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Deduct: Land free or specially reduced.	Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details: Government. Area.	Details: Government. Government revenue.	Details: Alienated. Area.	Details: Alienated. Government revenue.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
769,030 11	909,879 6	40,595 3	53 20	869,230 23	10,20,877 9 0	821,723 37	10,19,528 5 0	47,506 26	1,349 4 0
3,128,919 0	2,103,345 23	141,359 2	425 26	1,961,560 35	34,10,454 0 0	1,411,712 15	33,95,616 3 0	549,848 20	14,837 13 0
2,754,756 5	2,545,398 2	384,362 23	1,983 22	2,159,051 37	21,80,406 8 0	1,716,531 18	21,25,616 9 0	442,520 19	54,789 15 0
7,884,266 22	1,265,541 30	116,574 33	544 29	1,148,422 8	13,88,891 13 0	955,796 17	13,79,387 14 0	192,625 31	9,503 15 0
6,682,253 32	1,916,089 2	77,244 39	4,085 15	1,834,758 28	8,95,144 3 0	1,782,661 30	8,92,344 4 0	52,096 38	2,799 15 0
21,219,225 30	8,740,253 23	760,136 20	7,092 32	7,973,024 11	88,95,774 1 0	6,688,425 37	88,12,493 3 0	1,284,598 14	83,280 14 0

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI

Supplement giving explanation of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of

No.	District.	Cultivable land paying survey assessment or quit-rent occupied during the year 1897-98 as shown in columns 29 and 30 of Return No. 9.		Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied.		Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	869,230 23	10,20,877 9 0	40 35	...	5,411 36	10,103 3 0
2	Shikarpur	1,961,560 35	34,10,454 0 0	176 33	266 7 0	4,000 2	11,115 5 0
3	Hyderabad	2,159,051 37	21,80,406 8 0	1,916 37	...	31,667 8	62,169 4 0
4	Karachi	1,148,422 8	13,88,891 13 0	339 15	175 2 0	16,538 27	39,135 8 0
5	Thar and Parkar	1,834,758 28	6,95,144 3 0	18 17	9 0 0	18 20	24 15 0
	Total ...	7,973,024 11	88,95,774 1 0	2,492 17	450 9 0	57,636 13	1,22,548 3 0

DECREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Transfer of land to head of Alienation.		Land transferred to Forest.		Land set aside for other special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 13	11 3 0
...	...	...	...	0 31	...	25 16	52 0 0
...	...	...	...	40 16	...	8 23	8 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	17 15 0	49 31	50 12 0	45 26	...	163 27	8 15 0
7	17 15 0	49 31	50 12 0	* 86 33	...	† 211 39	80 6 0

* Details.

	Area. A. g.
Under Railway	85 35
Police Post	0 38

† Details.

	Area. A. g.	Assessment. Rs. a.
Burial ground ...	1 32	...
Local fund roads ...	96 8	51 15
Village sites	113 9	28 7
Earth pits	0 30	...
Total ...	211 39	80 6

Decrease on account of				Total decrease.	
Land entered as uncultivable.		Minor causes.			
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
17	18	19	20	21	22
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
33 27	18 2 0	27,673 4	1,10,659 9 0	33,173 35	1,20,792 1 0
104 15	169 8 0	74,813 1	8,61,968 0 0	79,120 18	8,73,571 4 0
50 30	63 1 0	47,726 5	3,91,005 5 0	81,409 39	4,53,245 14 0
0 39	...	60,070 32	3,26,746 12 0	76,949 33	3,66,057 6 0
102 21	1 12 0	30,491 6	89,937 2 0	30,896 28	90,050 7 0
292 12	252 7 0	240,774 8	17,80,316 12 0	301,550 33	19,03,717 0 0

INCREASE ON ACCOUNT OF

Unoccupied land taken up.		Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.		Lapse of alienated land.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
23	24	25	26	27	28
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
2,885 30	2,762 11 0	4,699 37	5,289 12 0	...	402 13 0
11,335 9	23,631 7 0	13,297 30	20,275 6 0	338 27	7 13 0
21,800 2	43,619 4 0	5,707 9	8,739 10 0	...	1,091 12 0
4,931 16	11,246 10 0	3,134 28	7,342 3 0	...	1,050 11 0
2,111 5	146 2 0	7,649 34	1,666 10 0	21 35	60 3 0
43,063 22	81,406 2 0	34,489 18	43,313 9 0	360 22	2,613 4 0

Increase on account of					
Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation.		Minor causes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	...	...	2,512 0	29,706 4 0
...	...	...	...	1,991 11	44,672 13 0
...	1,968 15	...	...	6,202 12	87,654 9 0
...	...	...	...	53,384 11	17,751 3 0
...	...	586 19	133 15 0	20,772 26	36,350 14 0
...	1,968 15	586 19	133 15 0	84,862 20	2,16,135 11 0

No. VIII.

RETURN No. V.

cultivable assessed land occupied during the year 1898-99 in the Province of Sind.

Total increase.				Columns 3 and 4 *minus* columns 21 and 22 *plus* columns 35 and 36. Cultivable assessed land occupied during 1898-99 as in columns 13 and 14 of Return No. 9.				REMARKS.
Area.		Assessment.		Area.		Assessment.		
35		36		37		38		39
A.	g.	Rs.	a. p.	A.	g.	Rs.	a. p.	
10,097	27	38,161	8 0	846,154	15	9,38,247	0 0	
26,962	37	88,587	7 0	1,909,403	14	26,25,470	3 0	
33,709	23	1,43,074	2 0	2,111,351	21	18,70,234	12 0	
61,450	15	37,390	11 0	1,132,922	30	10,60,225	2 0	
31,141	39	38,357	12 0	1,835,003	39	8,43,451	8 0	
163,362	21	3,45,571	8 0	7,834,835	39	73,37,628	9 0	

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RETURN

Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government rayatwari

Details of holdings.	Upper Sind Frontier District.			Shikarpur District.			Hyderabad	
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.
Number of holdings—								
1. Under and up to 5 acres.	233	36	...	20,612	41	1	3,702	104
2. Over 5 acres up to 25 ,, .	893	4	...	29,511	62	6	15,713	67
3. ,, 25 ,, 100 ,, .	1,193	2	1	8,816	8	3	8,291	12
4. ,, 100 ,, 500 ,, .	1,034	13	...	1,832	8	6	3,214	11
5. Over 500 acres	419	4	...	206	9	5	430	18
Total number of holdings ...	3,772	59	1	60,977	128	21	31,350	202
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Total area ...	776,599 15	6,283 22	55 1	1,348,548 21	19,026 8	11,491 18	1,672,031 6	32,011 30
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	9,82,886 12 0	...	...	25,80,205 8 0	992 12	1,388 1	18,19,418 15 0	3,832 5
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Average area of holdings ...	205 35	106 20	55 1	22 5	148 26	547 8	53 13	193 5
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per holding.	234 1 0	...	...	42 5 0	7 12 1	66 1 7	58 0 7	18 15 7
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Average assessment or quit-rent per acre.	1 2 2	...	...	1 14 7	0 0 10	0 1 11	1 1 5	0 1 7

NOTE 1.—The total area of holdings in Government land shown as 5,538,370 acres 39 guntas in this Statement is more by 5,211 acres 12 guntas than that shown in

NOTE 2.—The total Government area shown in this form includes fallow lands exempt from assessment, while the total Government assessment is what has stand thus :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	...	1,47,44,418	0	0
Average assessment per holding ...	...	121	10	0
Average assessment per acre ...	...	2	10	8

No. IX.

No. VI.

villages in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1898-99.

District.	Karachi District.			Thar and Parkar District.			Total.		
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.	
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
5	4,099	25	7	718	3	4	29,364	209	17
93	9,424	10	26	1,765	4	3	57,306	137	128
74	4,617	4	21	1,299	2	...	24,206	28	99
58	1,454	29	23	1,059	5	2	8,603	66	88
17	137	48	11	550	7	2	1.712	86	35
247	19,731	116	87	5,391	21	11	121,221	526	367
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
32,551 3	745,317 22	109,412 19	19,371 23	985,882 15	11,066 36	2,054 15	5,528,378 39	184,800 35	65,523 20
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
5,484 15	9,83,541 0	3 658 12	1,596 8	7,27,946 1	731 3	434 0	69,95,990 4	9,215 0	8,953 5
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
131 31	37 31	943 8	222 26	182 35	527 0	186 30	45 24	351 13	178 20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
22 3 4	49 13 7	31 8 8	18 5 7	135 0 6	34 13 1	44 0 0	57 11 2	17 8 4	24 6 4
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 8	1 5 1	0 0 6	0 1 4	0 11 10	0 1 1	0 3 9	1 4 3	0 0 10	0 2 2

col. 14 of Appendix No. XI. The difference is due to land held free or on reduced rates by special agreement shown separately in col. 6 of the Appendix mentioned.

actually been levied on cultivated and time-expired fallow area. If the assessment on exempted fallow area be added to that of cultivated area, the figures will

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JAMABANDI RETURN No. VII.

Statement showing Tenures other than Rayatwari in the Province of Sind for the year 1898-99.

Nature of Tenure.	Class of revenue payers according to value of holdings.	No. of estates or villages.	No. of holders or recognised shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Government revenue from area under each tenure.	Average revenue from each estate.	Incidence of revenue (col. 7) per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) JAGIRS, 1ST CLASS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	13,385 0	13,385 0	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur	,,	2	2	205,222 34	102,611 17	2,137 13 0	1,068 14 6	0 0 2
Hyderabad	,,	4	4	7,409 0	1,852 10	931 13 0	232 15 3	0 2 0
Karachi	,,	7	7	22,999 10	3,285 24	774 0 0	110 9 2	0 0 6
	Total ...	14	14	249,016 4	17,786 35	3,843 10 0	274 8 9	0 0 3
(2) FOUR GREAT TALPUR FAMILIES—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	1,239 15	1,239 15	221 5 0	221 5 0	0 2 10
Shikarpur	,,	6	6	72,963 34	12,160 26	6,042 2 0	1,007 0 4	0 1 4
Hyderabad	,,	17	17	310,078 20	18,239 36	33,799 0 0	1,988 2 10	0 1 9
Karachi	,,	2	2	33,989 8	16,994 24	1,767 12 0	883 14 0	0 0 10
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	3	3	12,584 26	4,194 35	685 11 0	228 9 0	0 0 10
	Total ...	29	29	430,855 23	14,857 4	42,515 14 0	1,466 1 0	0 1 7
(3) JAGIRS, 2ND CLASS (SIRDARS)—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	13	13	17,667 22	1,359 3	4,093 7 0	314 14 0	0 3 8
Hyderabad	,,	37	37	52,257 38	1,412 15	6,835 8 0	184 11 11	0 2 1
	Total ...	50	50	69,925 20	1,398 20	10,928 15 0	218 9 3	0 2 6
(4) POLITICAL INAMS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	4	4	24,575 18	6,143 35	.....	.....	.....
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	1	1	5,816 34	5,816 34	1,381 9 0	1,381 9 0	0 3 10
	Total ...	5	5	30,392 12	6,078 18	1,381 9 0	276 5 0	0 0 9
Upper Sind Frontier ...	For life or lives.	1	1	1,462 21	1,462 21	438 14 0	438 14 0	0 4 10
	Total Political Inams.	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	1,820 7 0	303 6 6	0 0 11
(5) KHAIRATDARS, 1ST CLASS—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	822 14 0	822 14 0	0 0 1
	GRAND TOTAL..	100	100	999,203 11	9,992 1	59,931 12 0	599 5 1	0 1 0

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per head

District.	Classes of villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT—					REMAINDER FULLY ASSES		
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	1,407,768 22	574,267 2	6,338 23	47 24	50,563 22	631,216 31	336,784 16	19,419 38	9,106 23
	2 Other Government villages for which statistics are available	233,054 11	209,452 24	...	...	...	209,452 24	22,601 27	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	27,277 14	...	27,277 14	..	...	27,277 14	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,385 0	...	13,385 0	...	..	13,385 0	...	...	...
	Total	1,680,485 7	783,719 26	47,000 37	47 24	50,563 22	881,331 29	359,386 3	19,419 38	9,106 23
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	4,869,719 35	3,128,309 28	30,517 26	442 37	162,350 0	3,321,614 11	725,080 4	10,187 22	20,117 33
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	44,034 15	29,658 12	5,449 22	1 20	...	32,109 14	11,905 1	...	20 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	513,305 21	...	513,305 21	...	...	513,305 21	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	100 0	...	100 0	...	...	100 0	...	...	...
	Total	5,227,159 31	3,154,962 0	549,372 29	444 17	162,350 0	3,867,129 6	736,985 5	10,187 22	20,137 33
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	4,925,521 32	2,730,848 28	71,562 33	1,987 36	401,079 5	3,255,478 22	682,953 37	30,365 39	23,208 26
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	369,745 18	...	369,745 18	...	...	369,745 18	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	5,295,267 10	2,73 ,848 28	441,308 11	1,987 36	401,079 5	3,625,224 0	682,953 37	30,365 39	23,208 26
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	4,769,030 6	3,767,581 26	128,784 2	544 29	127,340 36	4,024,257 13	336,815 38	20,516 15	13,975 33
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	4,323,050 38	4,120,590 22	3,084 21	...	982 39	4,124,658 2	41,406 22	...	157,886 14
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	56,988 18	...	56,988 18	...	...	56,988 18	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,149,969 22	7,888,172 8	188,857 1	544 29	128,329 35	8,205,903 31	378,222 20	20,516 15	171,862 7
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	3,040,696 12	965,497 26	13,121 11	2,188 6	76,205 0	1,057,002 3	286,763 9	1,144 32	7,024 25
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	6,541,589 4	5,710,925 30	21,858 19	6 1	10,870 14	5,743,660 24	376,108 22	...	24,347 18
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	18,401 20	...	18,401 20	...	...	18,401 20	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,600,686 36	6,676,4:3 16	53,381 10	2,194 7	87,075 14	6,819,064 7	662,871 31	1,144 32	31,372 3
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	17,812,736 27	11,216,488 30	250,324 15	5,211 12	817,544 23	12,289,569 0	2,368,397 24	81,634 26	82,433 26
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	11,141,628 28	10,067,627 8	30,392 22	7 21	11,853 13	10,109,880 24	452,021 32	...	182,253 32
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	985,718 11	...	985,718 11	...	...	985,718 11	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,485 0	...	13,485 0	...	...	13,485 0	...	...	...
	Total	29,953,568 26	21,284,115 38	1,279,920 8	5,218 33	829,397 36	23,398,652 35	2,820,419 16	81,634 26	264,687 12

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and per acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1898-99.

ED OCCUPIED AREA.			GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CESSES.				LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.		
							Cultivated.		
Total cols. 9, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net land revenue, col. 15 *minus* col. 16.	Total population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
365,310 37	411,240 34	776,551 31	9,33,174 11 3	71,740 8 0	8,61,434 3 3	...	...	8,41,212 1 0	47,734 0 0	7,93,478 1 0
22,601 27	...	22,601 27	55,092 6 0	11,391 0 0	43,701 6 0	...	...	54,700 1 0	11,391 0 0	43,309 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
387,912 24	411,240 34	799,153 18	9,88,267 1 3	83,131 8 0	9,05,135 9 3	1,74,548	5 3 0	8,95,912 2 0	59,125 0 0	8,36,787 2 0
764,385 19	583,720 5	1,348,105 24	27,59,123 10 4	63,603 13 0	26,95,519 13 4	...	...	25,50,013 8 0	50,273 7 0	24,99,740 1 0
11,925 1	...	11,925 1	30,151 12 9	...	30,151 12 9	...	...	29,782 10 0	...	29,782 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
776,310 20	583,720 5	1,360,030 25	27,89,275 7 1	63,603 13 0	27,25,671 10 1	9,08,426	3 0 0	25,79,796 2 0	50,273 7 0	25,29,522 11 0
736,528 22	933,514 28	1,670,043 10	19,58,958 2 7	57,053 13 0	19,01,904 5 7	...	...	17,58,079 14 0	7,061 10 0	17,51,018 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
736,528 22	933,514 28	1,670,043 10	19,58,958 2 7	57,053 13 0	19,01,904 5 7	8,78,555	2 2 8	17,58,079 14 0	7,061 10 0	17,51,018 4 0
371,308 6	373,464 27	744,772 33	10,29,101 10 3	1,62,514 0 0	8,66,587 10 3	...	...	9,34,732 0 0	1,21,593 3 0	8,13,133 13 0
199,292 36	...	199,292 36	1,03,081 10 4	114 0 0	1,02,967 10 4	...	...	68,871 13 0	114 0 0	68,757 13 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
570,601 2	373,464 27	944,065 29	11,32,183 4 7	1,62,628 0 0	9,69,555 4 7	5,71,951	1 11 1	10,03,603 13 0	1,21,712 3 0	8,81,891 10 0
294,932 26	688,761 23	983,694 9	7,57,758 1 3	5,872 0 0	7,51,886 1 3	...	...	7,25,857 7 0	5,748 15 0	7,20,108 8 0
400,456 0	397,472 20	797,928 20	1,20,258 10 9	...	1,20,258 10 9	...	...	1,12,224 8 0	...	1,12,224 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
695,388 26	1,086,234 3	1,781,622 29	8,78,016 12 0	5,872 0 0	8,72,144 12 0	3,40,314	2 9 0	8,38,081 15 0	5,748 15 0	8,32,333 0 0
2,532,465 30	2,990,701 37	5,523,167 27	74,38,116 3 8	3,60,784 2 0	70,77,332 1 8	...	...	68,09,894 14 0	2,32,416 3 0	65,77,478 11 0
634,275 24	397,472 20	1,031,748 4	3,08,594 7 10	11,505 0 0	2,97,079 7 10	...	...	2,65,579 0 0	11,505 0 0	2,54,074 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,166,741 14	3,388,174 17	6,554,915 31	77,46,700 11 6	3,72,289 2 0	73,74,411 9 6	28,71,774	2 9 1	70,75,473 14 0	2,43,921 3 0	68,31,552 11 0

APPENDIX

LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND—*continued.*

District.	Classes of villages.	Time-expired fallows			Total.			Assessment on occupied fallow exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.
		Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.		
1	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	41,314 8 0	21,840 13 0	19,473 11 0	8,82,526 9 0	69,574 13 0	8,12,951 12 0	9,33,539 13 0	17,46,491 9 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	54,700 1 0	11,391 0 0	43,309 1 0	...	43,309 1 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	41,314 8 0	21,840 13 0	19,473 11 0	9,37,226 10 0	80,965 13 0	8,56,260 13 0	9,33,539 13 0	17,89,800 10 0
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	30,136 0 0	12,521 11 0	17,614 5 0	25,50,149 8 0	62,795 3 0	25,17,354 6 0	19,40,007 11 0	44,57,362 1 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	29,782 10 0	...	29,782 10 0	...	29,782 10 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	30,136 0 0	12,521 11 0	17,614 5 0	26,09,932 2 0	62,795 2 0	25,47,137 0 0	19,40,007 11 0	44,87,144 11 0
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	61,305 0 0	49,991 7 0	11,313 9 0	18,19,394 14 0	57,063 1 0	17,62,331 13 0	22,19,452 5 0	39,81,784 2 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	61,305 0 0	49,991 7 0	11,313 9 0	18,19,394 14 0	57,063 1 0	17,62,331 13 0	22,19,452 5 0	39,81,784 2 0
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	48,804 8 0	40,875 0 0	7,929 8 0	9,83,536 8 0	1,62,473 3 0	8,21,063 5 0	9,61,639 5 0	17,82,702 10 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	69,871 13 0	114 0 0	68,757 13 0	...	68,757 13 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	48,804 8 0	40,875 0 0	7,929 8 0	10,53,408 5 0	1,62,587 3 0	8,89,821 2 0	9,61,639 5 0	18,51,460 7 0
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	2,069 13 0	...	2,069 13 0	7,27,927 4 0	5,743 15 0	7,22,178 5 0	16,95,780 10 0	24,17,958 15 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	1,12,224 8 0	...	1,12,224 8 0	1,19,297 1 0	2,31,521 9 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2,069 13 0	...	2,069 13 0	8,40,151 12 0	5,743 15 0	8,34,402 13 0	18,15,077 11 0	26,49,480 8 0
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	1,83,629 13 0	1,25,228 15 0	58,400 14 0	69,03,524 11 0	3,57,645 2 0	66,35,879 9 0	77,50,419 12 0	1,43,86,299 5 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	...	...	...	2,05,570 0 0	11,505 0 0	2,54,075 0 0	1,19,297 1 0	3,73,371 1 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,83,629 13 0	1,25,228 15 0	58,400 14 0	72,59,103 11 0	3,69,150 2 0	68,89,953 9 0	78,69,716 13 0	1,47,59,670 6 0

No. XI—*continued.*

Incidence per acre of Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.		Fully assessed Area only.				Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	Towns of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards.		Remarks.
Total fully assessed area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.	Full assessment on Inam land, *i.e.*, quit rent + net alienations.		Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.		Number of towns.	Population.	
31	32	33		34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. Quit-rent.	Rs. a. p. Net alienations.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
3 4 0	2 5 8	...	14,160 2 0	8,75,594 5 3	...	...	...	...	
1 14 8	1 14 8	...	...	43,701 6 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 3 10	2 5 3	...	14,160 2 0	9,19,295 11 3	174,548	5 4 3	1	12,396	
3 4 11	3 7 2	2,380 13 0	82,341 11 0	27,80,242 5 4	...	...	...	...	
2 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	16,003 1 0	46,159 13 9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 4 9	3 6 11	2,385 13 0	98,344 12 0	28,26,402 3 1	908,426	3 1 9	3	83,274	
2 6 2	2 9 0	9,317 4 0	1,55,470 7 0	20,66,692 0 7	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 6 2	2 9 0	9,317 4 0	1,55,470 7 0	20,66,692 0 7	876,535	2 5 9	1	58,048	
2 6 4	2 6 8	5,255 4 0	2,20,182 1 0	10,92,024 15 3	...	...	...	...	
0 5 6	1 10 7	17 5 0	3,010 13 0	1,05,995 12 4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 15 5	2 5 4	5,272 9 0	2,23,192 14 0	11,98,020 11 7	571,951	2 1 6	1	105,189	
2 7 4	2 8 2	1,215 3 0	25,708 5 0	7,78,809 9 3	...	...	...	...	
0 4 8	0 4 9	...	4,969 8 0	1,25,228 2 9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 7 10	1 4 1	1,215 3 0	30,677 13 0	9,04,037 12 0	340,314	2 10 6	...	...	
2 9 8	2 12 5	2,47,180 9 0	2,68,350 9 0	75,93,363 3 8	...	...	...	...	
0 5 9	0 9 0	3,015 13 0	20,989 14 0	3,21,085 2 10	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 2 7	2 6 9	2,50,196 6 0	3,26,228 9 0	79,14,448 6 6	2,871,774	2 12 1	5	200,869	

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APPENDIX No. XII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IX.

Statement showing the Coercive Processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1898-99.

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152, BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879.			PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRAINT AND SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 154.				SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.		
		No. of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,773	99,671 12 6	761 0 0	323	19,862 9 9	509 1 0	37	6,908 2 6	6,790 7 6	2,828 5 1	...	.....	.. ..
2	Shikarpur	13,463	2,65,717 2 8	5,795 0 0	349	9,109 2 0	958 1 0	26	904 12 11	3:3 13 7	240 13 6	...	.....	. ..
3	Hyderabad	16,957	1,14,297 2 0	7,108 12 0	...	...	...	10	2,006 15 0	607 13 0	149 1 3	...	.. ..	...
4	Karachi	10,227	2,95,014 7 4	4,583 4 0	1	23 0 0	5 0 0	18	1,898 5 0	52 10 0	5 6 3	...	.....	. ..
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,550	1,53,807 9 0	1,278 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.. ..
	Total ...	44,970	13,28,508 1 6	19,776 8 0	673	28,994 11 9	1,452 2 (	91	11,718 3 5	7,784 12 1	3,223 10 1	...	.. ...	. ..

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.										ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.		
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.	Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.
				Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	295	41,135 6 11	13,580 30	24,208 0 0	86 35	176 4 0	1,230 1 0	1,134 38	697 5 0	12,353 37	23,334 7 0	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	661	15,925 5 0	4,815 21	14,735 13 0	218 14	487 4 0	3,311 8 0	312 13	2,078 6 0	4,284 34	12,230 3 0	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,602	49,532 5 0	24,861 5	49,522 5 0	20 22	51 4 0	170 0 0	...	...	24,841 23	49,471 1 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	1,432	55,014 8 4	20,893 19	49,764 6 4	10 35	83 0 0	83 0 0	3,184 22	8,933 6 4	17,698 2	40,748 0 0	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Total ...	3,990	1,61,597 9 3	64,151 35	1,38,290 8 4	336 26	797 12 0	4,794 9 0	4,631 33	11,709 1 4	59,183 16	1,25,783 11 0	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XIII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. X.

Statement of Realisations under (I) Tributes, (II) Interest and (III) Miscellaneous in the Province of Sind for the year 1898-99.

No.	Items.	AMOUNT. Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	I.—TRIBUTES.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	II.—INTEREST.							
1	On advances to cultivators	1,080 6 3	4,785 11 5	2,626 7 7	2,360 3 1	566 3 9	11,419 0 1	
2	On arrears of revenue	...	...	...	290 0 7	...	290 0 7	
3	On Loans to Manager Sind Incumbered Estates.	...	...	...	2,031 11 4	...	2,031 11 4	
4	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0 15 8	...	0 15 8	
5	On Loans to a Minor	...	...	...	459 11 8	...	459 11 8	
	Total ...	1,080 6 3	4,785 11 5	2,626 7 7	5,142 10 4	566 3 9	14,201 7 4	
	III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
1	Premium on bills	...	27 0 0	117 0 0	484 0 0	...	628 0 0	
2	Passport fees	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	
3	Cash found in excess while counting treasure.	...	...	...	0 0 1	...	0 0 1	
	Total ...	...	27 0 0	117 0 0	486 0 1	...	630 0 1	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,080 6 3	4,812 11 5	2,743 7 7	5,628 10 5	566 3 9	14,831 7 5	

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APPENDIX No. XIV.

Statement showing total collections on account of Land and Sayer Revenue, and on account of Hakabo collected by Revenue Officers, collection charges, and percentage of cost of collection on revenue, for the years 1898-99 and 1897-98, with comparison of increase and decrease.

No.	District.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Increase			Decrease		
		Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	8,83,909 10 8	68,339 2 10	7 11 8	9,79,375 14 1	74,616 3 1	7 9 11	...	...	0 1 9	95,466 3 5	6,277 0 3	...
2	Shikarpur	27,15,436 5 11	2,85,213 10 10	10 8 1	36,12,618 2 9	2,96,617 13 3	8 3 4	...	...	2 4 9	8,97,181 12 10	11,404 2 5	...
3	Hyderabad	19,19,454 9 4	2,70,504 5 3	14 1 6	21,38,844 13 5	2,52,269 6 11	11 12 8	...	18,234 14 4	2 4 10	2,19,390 4 1	...	...
4	Karachi	9,67,684 3 5	2,22,448 0 0	22 15 10	12,80,322 14 3	2,25,218 11 3	17 9 5	...	...	5 6 5	3,12,638 10 10	2,770 11 3	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	7,95,991 6 0	97,449 11 8	12 3 10	9,51,456 13 10	1,04,823 15 0	11 0 3	...	...	1 3 7	1,55,465 7 10	7,374 3 4	...
	Total ...	72,82,476 3 4	9,43,954 14 7	12 15 5	89,62,618 10 4	9,53,546 1 6	10 10 4	...	18,234 14 4	2 5 1	16,80,142 7 0	27,826 1 3	...
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,234 14 4	...
	Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,80,142 7 0	9,591 2 11	...

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APPENDIX No. XV.

No. 1141 of 1899.

Superintendent's Office,
Camp Jerruck, 7th December 1899.

From

L. W. SEYMOUR, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Land Records and Agriculture in Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, for the year ending 31st October 1899.

2. During the year under report, the following changes among the gazetted officers took place :—

(*a*) Mr. L. W. Seymour, Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, who had been deputed on special duty, Jamrao Survey, under the sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 5910 of 14th September 1898, Revenue Department, returned to his duty as Superintendent on the forenoon of 7th February 1899. Rao Bahadur Choithram, who had been appointed to act for him during his deputation, handed over charge of the office of Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, to Mr. Seymour on the morning of the same date and proceeded to join his appointment as Daftardar to the Collector of Hyderabad.

(*b*) In the month of May 1899, Mr. Seymour was appointed to act as Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, during the absence of Mr. Mountford on 3 months' privilege leave. He assumed charge of the office of the Manager on the afternoon of 17th May 1899, and was succeeded by Rao Bahadur Choithram as Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, on the evening of the same day.

(*c*) Mr. Seymour was relieved by Mr. Mountford of his acting appointment on the forenoon of 22nd August 1899, and took charge of his office as Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, from Rao Bahadur Choithram on the morning of the same date.

3. During the year, the preparation of the proposals for the introduction of the revised irrigational settlements in the undermentioned talukas was undertaken by the officers shown against each :—

District.	Taluka.	Name of officer.
Karachi ...	Jati ... ... Shahbandar ... Kotri	Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture.
Shikarpur ...	Sukkur ... Naushahro Abro ...	The Deputy Collector, Sukkur.

4. Proposals for the irrigational settlements of the Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal Talukas, which had been prepared in 1897-98 by Mr. Lawrence, the then Assistant Collector of the Shahbandar Division, were returned by Government for further careful examination, owing to a considerable diversity of opinion which prevailed with respect to the rates of assessment proposed, and it was directed in Government Resolution No. 4836-A, dated 25th July 1898, that the existing settlement be continued unchanged for another year, *i.e.*, up

to 31st July 1899. The review of these proposals was assigned to Mr. Seymour, who prepared the supplementary reports and submitted them in due time in addition to those noted above.

5. Of the settlement proposals of the talukas shown in the foregoing paragraphs, which were submitted to Government for sanction during the year under report, sanction was accorded to the introduction of the revised rates in talukas Naushahro Abro, Sukkur and Kotri with effect from the Revenue year 1899-1900, and the rates were accordingly introduced in them from 1st August 1899, while in the remaining four talukas, *viz.*, Shahbandar, Jati, Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal, sanction was withheld, *vide* Government telegram No. 1920, dated 17th July 1899, and the existing rates were ordered to be levied for another year. Subsequently, Government Resolution No. 7703 of 30th October 1899 was received, sanctioning the new settlement in these talukas with effect from the Revenue year 1900-1901.

6. In addition to the above, proposals for the revision of rates in the talukas of Naushahro, Kandiaro and Moro, which had been prepared by Mr. Cole in 1895-96, but deferred under orders contained in Government Resolution No. 4357, dated 4th July 1898, were finally dealt with during the year and submitted for the sanction of Government. That sanction was received in due time, and the new rates were introduced with effect from the Revenue year 1899-1900.

7. A large amount of survey work was transacted by the head-quarters office. It included the correction of survey records and of survey registers and maps, as well as the supply of new registers and maps to District officers and the subordinate establishments of the various departments: also, the provision of true extracts from survey records to Revenue officers and to petitioners within the authorised limits on payment of the usual copying fees. Details of the work are shown in the subjoined table :—

Year.	Number of cases received, including corrections in Survey Records, including arrears.					Number of cases returned duly corrected.					Remaining to be completed.					Number of extracts from Field Books supplied to Revenue authorities.
	Survey registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Book.	Distribution statements, i.e., Fard and lists of canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e., Fard and lists of canal clearances, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution statements, i.e., Fard and lists of canal clearances, &c.	
		English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	16	17
1898-99 ...	440	17	461	308	22	303	11	354	243	13	137	6	107	65	9	* 538

Year.	Number of maps supplied							Number of new Survey Registers prepared and supplied to			Corrections in the names of occupants and assessment on settlements being revised.			Maps prepared for printing.		Registers prepared for Record office.	
	Without cost to Village Cess establishment.	With cost to Village Cess establishment.	Without cost to principal zamindar of the deh.	To District officers.		To Petitioners.		Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	Village officers.	District officers.	Petitioners.	English.	Sindhi.	New Registers.	Correction in the names of occupants and assessment.
				English.	Sindhi.	English.	Sindhi.										
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1898-99 ...	1,665	371	34	242	5,125	...	429	362	116	2	...	...	...	12	63	443	633

* In this, are included 17 extracts from Survey Registers which have been supplied to the Revenue authorities.

Note.—The number of Survey Registers shown in columns 25, 26, 33 and 34 have reference to the talukas of Shikarpur, Badin, Kandiaro, Naushahro Feroz, Moro, Sanghar, Naushahro Abro, Sukkur, Kotri, Sujawal, Mirpur Batoro, Jati, Shahbandar and Sehwan.

The number of cases necessitating corrections in Survey Registers dealt with during the year (columns 4 and 5) and the maps supplied to the Village Cess establishment (column 19), to principal zamindars (column 20), to District officers (columns 21 and 22), and to petitioners (column 24) as compared with the last year was exceedingly large. The work of correction completed by the Head Record Office during the year amounted to 4,944 Survey Numbers. Two copies of "Ghat-Wadh" registers, each consisting of 4,944 Numbers, were prepared—one for the Record Office and the other for the use of the Taluka officers concerned. Of these Numbers, the Superintendent took test of 472 Numbers. All were found correct, except 150 Numbers, in which slight errors were discovered and amendments accordingly made.

8. The following table shows the Survey work of the Village Cess establishment forwarded by the Revenue Department for scrutiny to the Record Office and the amount of work returned after examination :—

District.	No. of talukas in which Survey work was done.	No. of Survey Numbers received for examination including last year's arrears.	No. of Survey Numbers returned after examination.	Balance of arrears at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5
Shikarpur	14	10,387	3,996	6,391
Karachi	13	5,736	1,476	4,260
Hyderabad	12	14,415	10,390	4,025
Upper Sind Frontier	4	3,887	3.643	244
Thar and Parkar	6	6,344	2,752	3,592
Total ...	49	40,769	22,257	18,512

The examination of this work was conducted, under the general supervision of the Head Record Keeper, by the Revenue Surveyors in recess, and during their absence in the field by selected employés of the late Survey Department (now on pension), the pay of whom is debited to the Village Cess Fund. The figures shown in column 3 of the foregoing table are made up of 25,027 Numbers received during the year and 15,742 Numbers as arrears carried over from last year. The arrears which have accumulated to such an extent during the year under report are due chiefly to the following causes :—

(1) That the amount of survey work done by Tapadars was larger by 9,709 Numbers than in the previous year.

(2) That the number of new settlements which came into force from the Revenue year 1899-1900 was exceptionally large, and necessitated the employment of every available hand in the Record Office on the preparation and issue of Survey Registers in due time. Hence, the time for the examination of the Tapadars' Survey papers shown in column 5 of the table under reference was limited. As delays in the disposal of them would have been detrimental to the jamabandi and field inspection work, they were returned to the Taluka offices concerned without examination for convenience of the said work (to be returned after completion of Number Shumari).

9. The number of Revenue Surveyors remained the same as last year. They were distributed as follows :—

Two Surveyors, *viz.*, Rama Parshad and Santdas, were lent to the officer on special duty, Jamrao Canal, in connection with the square survey of Jamrao lands for the full working season. The services of two,

viz., Parmanand and Bagomal, were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Shikarpur from the beginning of the cold season (agreeably to the orders contained in your No. 5151 of 21st October 1898). One Surveyor, *viz.*, Girdharimal, was deputed for the completion of the boundaries of makans in the Kohistan Taluka left over from last year. The two Surveyors placed at the disposal of the Collector of Shikarpur and the one deputed to demarcate the makans in Kohistan completed their work and returned to their ordinary duties on the 28th February 1899 and 15th November 1898, respectively. The remaining Surveyors were employed both in testing Tapadars' survey work and breaking up lands into blocks required for immediate use It may, however, be mentioned that the fitness of land to be made into blocks in places with an available water-supply was first ascertained from the Revenue Department so that unnecessary expenditure might be avoided. Subsequently, in March 1899, one Surveyor was requisitioned by the Collector of Karachi to break up into blocks the disforested dehs of East and West Laikpur, taluka Mirpur Batoro. This requisition was complied with by the deputation of Surveyor Rijhumal on the 16th March 1899, who worked there till the close of the field season.

10. The following table shows the amount of work of breaking up cultivable waste lands into blocks in each district done by the Revenue Surveyors during the past field season and the test taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, of their work :—

Names.	Talukas in which employed.	No. of blocks measured.	Total area measured.	Total test taken by the Superintendent.		Percentage difference within			
				Blocks.	Area.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Chainchaldas ...	Nasirabad ...	11	1,760 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rijhumal ...	Mirpur Batoro ...	4	640 0	2	320	2	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalka Parshad ...	Ghorabari ...	24	3,840 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiwatram ...	Guni	2	320 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Badin ...	4	640 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tejumal ...	Hala	2	320 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sakrand ...	4	640 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3	*1,177 11*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tando Alahyar ...	14	2,240 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	*24 18*	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total blocks ...	65	10,400 0	2	320	2	...	...	...
	Portions outside blocks ...	*4*	*1,201 29*	...	...	...	...	...	...

The work entered in the foregoing table shows no increase or decrease in the number of blocks measured as compared with that of the previous year 1897-98, but there is a decrease of 43 irregular cultivable waste Numbers traversed on village boundaries. The working strength was 1·04 against 1·06 last season. The relative test, as well as the error within one per cent., as compared with that of the last year, is exactly the same. The Surveyors are now well up in the use of the theodolite and their work is satisfactory.

11. The following table shows the test of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' survey work, as well as the re-test of Revenue Surveyors' work taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind :—

District.	Of Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in.				Of Supervising Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in.				Retest of Supervising Tapadars Test Work.		Percentage error in.				Retest of Revenue Surveyors' Test Work.		Percentage error in.			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
		A. g.						A. g.						A. g.						A. g.				
Karachi ...	20	66 30	8	5	1	6	6	23 5	2	2	2	...	4	20 10	3	1	...	4	6	21 21	1	3	2	...

It will be observed from the above table that only 36 Survey Nos were subjected to tests and re-tests during this year against 107 Survey Nos. in the previous year. The smaller test taken is accounted for by the fact that the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, had to formulate entire settlement proposals for 3 talukas, *viz.*, Shahbandar, Jati and Kotri, and to prepare, as well, two supplementary reports of talukas Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal, which were returned by Government owing to the divergence of opinions among the various officers as regards rates and groupings. He had also to prepare an experimental Register of Rights in lands in 3 villages of the talukas in which he had to do settlements under the instructions contained in your No. 4601 of 20th September 1898. In addition to the above, the annual examination of the Agricultural School occupied more than a fortnight of the field season. Government have already concurred in the opinion expressed by yourself that it is impossible for the Superintendent, Land Records, to formulate proposals for more than 2 settlements in any one season, if he is to exercise efficient control over the other branches of the work assigned to him on the creation of his appointment. It has already been mentioned that in the year under review three (instead of two) entire settlements were entrusted to him, two supplementary settlements and an experimental Register of Rights for 3 dehs. The last settlement was prepared in the month of May. With an increasing quantity of work, it is a question if the time has not arrived for the appointment of an Assistant to the Superintendent. The number of Tapadars now doing survey work in Sind is so large that, notwithstanding the creation of one Divisional Tapadar for each Collectorate and Deputy Commissionerate in the Province, the amount of test it is possible for the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, unaided, to take is utterly inadequate as a satisfactory check, even had he not his own ten Surveyors, scattered throughout the Province, to supervise and test, and the examination of Survey Records and Taluka and Village forms. Moreover, the amount of work to be compressed into the touring season is such that the important work of the Head Record Office at Hyderabad has to be left entirely to the Head Record Keeper from November to May. In former days, the Superintendent of Survey concluded his actual tour at an earlier date than is possible now in order to attend to accumulations of Record Office work. Without assistance, the Superintendent of Land Records and Agriculture, cannot give proper attention to this branch. Comparing the error of the Numbers tested with the percentage error disclosed by the test of the previous year, it will appear that, in the field season of 1897-98, 107 Nos. were tested. Of these, 13 had an error of 4 per cent. and over, whereas during the year under report 36 Nos. have been subjected to test and an error of 4 per cent and over has been discovered in 6 Nos. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 16·66 per cent. as against error 12·15 per cent. last year—shows a slight increase of the error over the test of the previous year. It indicates that Tapadars do not pay proper attention to measurement work.

12. The test taken of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' survey work by the Revenue Surveyors is shown in the following table :—

District.	Of Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in				Of Supervising Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in				Retest of Supervising Tapadars' test work.		Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Hyderabad	61	2,954 17	451	113	26	21	76	349 2	56	13	3	4	23	112 14	17	4	2	...
Karachi ...	991	,209 30	539	218	93	141	6	22 19	5	1	..	...	64	250 35	34	13	6	11
Shikarpur.	716	4,904 2	496	132	41	47	157	558 12	89	39	9	20	45	170 37	29	12	3	1
Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2318	12,068 9	1,486	463	160	209	239	929 33	150	53	12	24	132	534 6	80	29	11	12

A glance at the foregoing table will show that 2,689 Survey Nos. have been subjected to test and re-test by the Revenue Surveyors as against 3,443 in the last field season. The decrease in the test during the year under report is due to the employment of the smaller number of Surveyors on this work, owing to their deputation on special duties in connection with the Jamrao survey and the measurement of Survey Nos. cut up by the improved Sind Canal and its branches, for making blocks, and for other reasons given in paragraph 9 of the report.

Turning now to the results of tests taken, it will be seen that in the previous year 3,443 Nos. were tested and re-tested. Of these, 298 had an error of 4 per cent. and over, whereas 2,689 have been subjected to test and re-test during the year under report, and an error of 4 per cent. and over has been detected in 245 Nos. only. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 9·11 per cent. as against 8·66 per cent. last year—indicates no improvement over the results of the previous year. A still closer attention to the work than the Superintendent can spare from his other duties is absolutely necessary. The real check should be by Assistant Collectors and Mukhtyarkars, who, under present arrangements, are responsible for survey operations.

13. Figures showing the total amount of survey work done by the Village Cess establishment and the test taken by the Supervising Tapadars of their work is shown by the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners in their Administration Reports in terms of paragraph 13 of your Special Circular No. 80. This information is not supplied to the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, though he respectfully submits it might be, with advantage, in his capacity of *ex officio* adviser to the Revenue Department.

14. The Surveyors who examine the survey work done by the Village Tapadars are directed to take advantage of the opportunity to check the entries made in the Survey Registers and Maps, both of Tapadars and Taluka offices. The following Taluka records were accordingly examined as under;—

Surveyors.	*Talukas.*
Bagomal ...	... Sukkur. Shikarpur.
Parmanand ...	... Ratodero. Larkana.
Girdharimal ...	... Kotri. Manjhand. Dadu. Johi.

Surveyors.	*Talukas.*
Chanchaldas ...	... Ubauro. Mirpur Mathelo.
Rijhumal ...	... Mirpur Batoro.
Kalka Parshad	... Ghorabari. Mirpur Sakro. Tatta.
Tejumal ...	... Tando Alahyar. Hyderabad. Shahdadpur.
Jiwatram ...	... Guni. Badin. Tando Bago. Dero Mohbat.

Lists of errors and omissions detected in the records of these talukas and statements showing to what extent the new areas surveyed had not been entered or plotted on the Village Maps were forwarded to the Executive officers concerned for such action as they might consider advisable, and copies of them were submitted to you as usual.

15. During the course of his tour, the Superintendent examined personally the Survey papers of the talukas of Shahbandar, Jati, Mirpur Batoro and Sujawal, and the errors and omissions detected by him were communicated to the District officer concerned.

16. The recess work of the season was completed within the year. Lists of areas and maps showing the land broken up into blocks were prepared and sent to the District and Taluka officers.

17. The Survey Schools proper for the training of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars no longer exist. Only 18 Tapadars (11 who were untrained, 4 who were stated to have forgotten their Survey work and 3 who had failed in the written examination—plotting field work—in 1897-98) were allowed to come to Hyderabad to receive training from 1st August 1899. Their examination, according to the standard laid down, was held at the end of September. All of them passed a qualifying examination.

A separate class for the training of junior Civilians and of Mukhtyarkars was also formed at the same time. Two Assistant Collectors and eight Mukhtyarkars attended the class. After receiving instruction for a fortnight, one Mukhtyarkar of the Karachi District, owing to urgent official business, was withdrawn by the Collector. The Assistant Collectors and the remaining 7 Mukhtyarkars were examined at the end of the course of six weeks. All passed, and were granted certificates of proficiency.

18. In addition to the work shown above, the Superintendent conducted the Survey examination of the pupils of the Agricultural School at Hyderabad, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Hyderabad Agricultural School Code. The number of candidates, with the result of their examination, is shown in the subjoined table :—

Students of Agricultural School.

Year.	No.	Passed or promoted	Failed.
1st year	29	29	...
2nd year	32	25	7
Total ...	61	54	7

In reference to the report called for in paragraph 6 of Government Resolution No. 1616 of 1st March 1899, Revenue Department, on the subject of the alleged inability of a passed student of the Agricultural School at Hyderabad to write an ordinary letter, it may be stated that in so far as the examination conducted by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, *viz*, surveying in all its branches, is concerned, he has been struck with the extreme neatness of handwriting which characterises the work of the students. The selection of candidates for admission does not rest with the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, but with the Revenue Department, and the responsibility for the admission of unqualified students remains with them. The Superintendent's own observations do not lead to the conclusion that students are passed out of the School too easily, and he is quite at a loss to explain the allegation made, unless the Tapadar were acting from motives best known to himself.

19. During his tour, the Superintendent examined Taluka Forms Nos. 35 and 36 of the talukas shown in the subjoined statement. The errors and omissions discovered in them, details of which are noted in the statement, were communicated to the Mukhtyarkars concerned through the District officers :—

Taluka Form No. 35.

No.	Taluka.	Number of dehs examined.	Number of dehs found correct.	Number of dehs in which mistakes were discovered.	Number of mistakes discovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shahbandar	30	30	...	...
2	Jati	27	27	...	...
3	Sujawal	23	23	...	...
4	Mirpur Batoro	27	27	...	...
5	Kotri	7	4	3	3
6	Hyderabad	8	3	5	10
	Total ...	122	114	8	13

Taluka Form No. 36.

No.	Taluka.	Number of dehs examined.	Number of dehs found correct.	Number of dehs in which mistakes were discovered	Number of mistakes discovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shahbandar	30	16	14	23
2	Jati	27	3	24	27
3	Sujawal	24	11	13	34
4	Mirpur Batoro	27	8	19	32
5	Kotri	7	...	7	17
6	Hyderabad	9	...	9	30
	Total ...	124	38	86	163

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,
Karachi, 30th March 1901.

From

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Commissioner in Sind,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
HENRY STAFFORD, LORD NORTHCOTE OF EXETER,
G. C. B., G. C. I. E.,
Governor and President in Council,
Bombay.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Sind for the year 1899-1900, together with the following appendices :—

Appendix No. I.—Jamabandi Return No. I.—Contrasted Statement showing the gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations, remissions and outstanding balances.

Appendix No. II.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. I.—Statement showing the details of Miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in columns 21 and 47 (*a*) of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. III.—Jamabandi Return No. II.—Statement showing the causes of increase and decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. IV.—Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of the outstanding balances of Land Revenue on the 1st August 1900, as shown in totals of columns 45 and 46 of Appendix No. I.

Appendix No. V.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. III.—Statement showing the details of outstanding balances of Land Revenue for previous years.

Appendix No. VI.—Jamabandi Return No. IV.—Statement showing the Takavi advances and the objects for which they were made.

Appendix No. VI (*a*).—Statement showing balances, recoveries, outstandings, &c., of advances on account of boundary marks recoverable from land-holders.

Appendix No. VII.—Jamabandi Return No. V.—Comparative Statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied.

Appendix No. VIII.—Supplement to Jamabandi Return No. V.—Explanatory Statement of decrease and increase in the area and assessment of cultivable assessed land.

Appendix No. IX.—Jamabandi Return No. VI.—Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages.

Appendix No. X.—Jamabandi Return No. VII.—Statement showing tenures other than Rayatwari.

Appendix No. XI.—Jamabandi Return No. VIII.—Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre.

Appendix No. XII.—Jamabandi Return No. IX.—Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue.

Appendix No. XIII.—Jamabandi Return No. X.—Statement of realisations under tributes, interest and miscellaneous.

Appendix No. XIV.—Contrasted Statement of actual charges on account of collection establishments.

Appendix No. XV.—Report of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, for the year 1899-1900.

2. The season was again a very unfavourable one. The inundation was worse than any in the previous decade, and, unlike the past year, was also deceptive, as the river rose in good time and gave fair promise up to the middle of July. A larger area was thus brought under cultivation, except in the Hyderabad and Karachi Districts, the net cropped area (excluding the Desert) being acres 2,557,240-17 against acres 2,465,111-18 in the year previous—an increase of nearly 100,000 acres. But at the end of July, the most critical time, the river fell rapidly, causing the kharif crops to fail disastrously in many parts and allowing at the end of the season no surplus supply of water for rabi cultivation. Heavy remissions were necessitated in consequence, to the amount of Rs. 6,74,757 (an unprecedented figure), on the gross revenue of Rs. 80,15,416-10-9. The net revenue for collection (exclusive of Hakabo) accordingly amounts to Rs. 72,60,160-14-9 against Rs. 73,74,349-5-6, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,14,188-6-9. In the Kohistan and Desert, the season was one of unprecedented drought, causing heavy mortality in cattle and depopulating the country of its inhabitants, who were forced to seek elsewhere the means of sustenance for themselves and for the small fraction of their cattle that survived. In the Desert, the scarcity deepened into a most severe famine, a detailed account of which, however, need not be given here. On the whole, I trust that Your Excellency's Government will consider it satisfactory that, in spite of the entire loss of the revenue of the four Desert talukas, the Land Revenue for the Province has remained practically stationary for this, the second bad year in succession.

Upper Sind Frontier District.

3. In the Upper Sind Frontier District, the three large canals, *viz*, the Desert, Begari and Unhar, worked exceedingly well, and mitigated largely the ordinary results of a bad inundation. The net area cropped is returned at 383,217-3 acres and the revenue at Rs. 9,46,777-2 against 3,59,386-3 acres and Rs. 9,05,136-1-3 respectively in the previous year, showing an increase of 23,831 acres and of Rs. 41,641-0-9. The supply at the tails of the Sukkur and Ghar canals was deficient. The former, although a perennial canal, as a matter of fact carried no supply during the cold weather for rabi crops.

Shikarpur District.

4. In the Shikarpur District, the results of the season are reported to be, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. But for the failure of the Sind wah mouth, a failure independent of the bad inundation, the revenue would have shown an increase in proportion to the area cropped, which was acres 776,986-30 against

736,985- 5

+ 40,001-25

The loss in remissions on the Sind wah alone amounted to Rs. 1,40,368-9-4, and the net revenue of the district on that account falls sh rt of the previous year by Rs. 64,668-3-8, the figures comparing thus:—

Rs. 26,58,129-1-5
„ 27,22,797-5-1

—Rs. 64,668-3-8

5. In the Hyderabad District, where the lands are high and irrigated by wheel, there was a slight falling-off in the cultivated area.

The figures of cultivation and revenue are contrasted thus :—

	Area cropped.	Revenue.
1899-1900	6,76,787—7	18,27,311 9 6
1898-1899	6,82,953—37	19,04,257 6 7
	—6,166—30	76,945 13 1

Karachi District

6. In the Karachi District, the season is described to have been as close an approximation to a famine as is ever likely to be experienced. The hill portions as well as the plains suffered from its effects. From February till December 1899, and indeed till June 1900, there was not an inch of rain throughout the district, and all the tracts dependent on rain were entirely deserted.

The inundation was more disastrous than the wretchedly low one of the previous year, and the mischief was most marked in talukas Tatta and Sakro. Except in the low-lying lands of the Shahbandar Division and around the Manchar lake, there was a general contraction of cultivation, and very heavy remissions, amounting to Rs. 2,45,745-7, had to be given on account of failure of crops. The net loss in the revenue of the year compared with the previous year amounts to Rs. 76,685-2-1, while the net area cropped decreased from acres 378,222-20 to acres 357,701-28.

Thar and Parkar.

7. Here, the season was one of a mixed character—as favourable for the Nara Valley as it was disastrous for the Desert. In the latter, owing to continuous drought for two years, there was great scarcity. Not an acre of land was cultivated, excepting a few patches on wells. The following table strikingly exhibits the results :—

Taluka.	Past year's area under cultivation.		Current year's area under cultivation.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.
Mithi ...	59,393	30	30	5
Diplo ...	18,588	32	1,156	30
Chachro ...	130,058	22	1,148	29
Nagar ...	147,266	34	208	19
Total ...	355,307	38	2,544	3

In the Nara Valley, there was an enormous increase in the area cultivated, owing to the satisfactory working of the Nara system of canals (which are scarcely affected by any but extraordinary fluctuations in the Indus), and also owing to the

stimulus afforded by the high prices due to the famine and by the cheap and abundant labour in consequence of immigration from the Desert and from Rajputana as also from the adjoining district of Hyderabad.

The results of the district as a whole, in spite of the total loss of revenue in the Desert, show an increase of Rs. 62,469-11-4, the total revenue for collection being Rs. 9,34,746-2-4 against Rs. 8,72,276-7-0.

8. Except for the recrudescence of plague in the town of Karachi, the health of the Province was generally good, as is usually the case with a low inundation. It was not so, however, in the Thar and Parkar District. The malarial climate of the Nara Valley told severely on the enfeebled constitutions of the immigrants who had flocked there in large numbers, in many cases from immense distances, and the mortality among them was very heavy.

9. The net financial result of the Jamabandi Settlement of the Province was, having regard to the conditions of the season, satisfactory. The assessed revenue increased from Rs. 78,25,196-5-6 to Rs. 80,15,416-10-9, though the assessed area decreased from 31,66,741-14 to 28,63,978 acres.

The marked decrease in assessed area is due entirely to the absence of cultivation in the Desert area, as explained above. Excluding remissions, the net revenue for collection (including Hakabo) decreased from Rs. 74,52,907-3-6 to Rs. 73,40,659-10-9.

Villages and Hamlets.

10. Appendix No. I shows the number of Government and alienated villages and hamlets. In the following table, the number of villages of both kinds is contrasted with that of the previous year ;—

Villages.

No.	District.	1899-1900.			1898-99.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	393	7	400	...	...	...	...	...	..
2	Shikarpur	1,169	59	1,228	1,168	59	1,227	1	...	1	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	1,374	220	1,594	1,369	221	1,590	5	...	5	...	1	1
4	Karachi	906	18	924	906	18	924	...	...	...	..	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	729	4	733	728	4	732	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,571	308	4,879	4,564	309	4,873	7	...	7	...	1	1
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Net Increase in Government Villages and net Decrease in Alienated Villages	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	...	7	...	1	1

11. The variations exhibited in the above table are explained below :—

I.—Increase in Government Villages.

(1) Shikarpur District—

Alienated village in the Shikarpur District included under the head "Government Villages" consequent on lapses 1

(2) Hyderabad District—

Alienated village in the Hyderabad District made Rayati on account of Government kacha land being added to it 1

Due to breaking up of villages on the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in Moro, Naushahro and Kandiaro Talukas of the Hyderabad District 4

(3) Thar and Parkar District—

Transfer of an area of 1,418-17 acres (made into a separate village) from the Tando Alahyar Taluka of the Hyderabad District to the Mirpur Khas Taluka of the Thar and Parkar District under Government Resolution No. 8320, dated the 21st November 1899 1

II.—Alienated Villages.

(1) Shikarpur District—

The decrease of 1 village transferred to the head "Government Villages" in the Shikarpur District is counterbalanced by an increase of a village in the Sukkur Taluka, owing to the introduction of a fresh settlement.

(2) Hyderabad District—

Decrease of 1 village, due to its having been transferred to the head "Government Villages" on account of Government kacha land being added to it 1

Total Decrease in Alienated Villages ... 1

Hamlets.

12. The number of Government and alienated hamlets in the year under review as compared with that in the previous year is given below :—

No.	District.	1899-1900.			1898-99.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,495	25	1,520	1,501	25	1,526	...	...	...	6	...	6
2	Shikarpur	5,918	391	6,309	5,899	394	6,293	19	...	19	...	3	3
3	Hyderabad	6,819	700	7,519	6,769	707	7,476	50	...	50	...	7	7
4	Karachi	3,823	56	3,879	3,811	56	3,867	12	...	12	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	2,560	17	2,577	2,589	17	2,606	...	...	...	29	...	29
	Total ...	20,615	1,189	21,804	20,569	1,199	21,768	81	...	81	35	10	45
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	...
	Net Increase in Government Villages and net Decrease in Alienated Villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	46	...	10	10

13. The increase and decrease in hamlets are accounted for by districts as below :—

I.—Government Hamlets.

(1) Upper Sind Frontier District—

Increase.

Rectification of errors	1
New hamlet established for convenience of cultivators	1
Total ...	2

Decrease.

Eroded by the river	7
Struck off during the year on account of construction of a loop band	1
Total ...	8
Net Decrease ...	6

(2) Shikarpur District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	17
(*b*) Transferred from alienated hamlets, owing to the transfer of the village in which they were included	3
(*c*) Rectification of errors	2
Total ...	22

Decrease.

(*a*) Eroded by the river	3
Net Increase ...	19

(3) Hyderabad District—

Correction of Survey Registers on the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in Moro, Naushahro and Kandiaro Talukas	50

(4) Karachi District—

Increase.

(*a*) Rectification of errors	4
(*b*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	8
Total and Net Increase ...	12

(5) Thar and Parkar District—

Increase.

(*a*) New hamlets established for convenience of cultivators	11
Total ...	11

Decrease.

(*a*) Rectification of errors	40
Total ...	40
Net Decrease ...	29
Net Increase in Government Hamlets ...	46

II.—Alienated Hamlets.

(1) Shikarpur District—

(*a*) By formation of a new alienated village and the transfer of certain hamlets thereto in consequence of the introduction of an Irrigational Settlement in the Sukkur Taluka ...	3
Total ...	3

Decrease.

(*a*) Transfer of alienated hamlets included in the villages transferred to Government villages, *vide* clause 2 (*b*) of Government hamlets	3
(*b*) Rectification of errors	3
Total ...	6
Net Decrease ...	3

(2) Hyderabad District—

Decrease.

Correction of Survey Registers on the introduction of an irrigational Settlement in the Moro, Naushahro and Kandiaro Talukas	7
Total ...	7
Total Decrease ...	10
Net Increase in Government Hamlets ...	46
Net Decrease in Alienated Hamlets ...	10

EXPENDITURE ON IRRIGATION WORKS AND IRRIGATION REVENUE.

14. The total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to Capital in the Canal accounts during the year 1898-99 is contrasted with that in 1897-98 in the subjoined table:—

No.	Collectorate and Canal Division.	1898-99.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	U. S. Frontier ... Begari Division	2,21,294	2,45,429	...	24,135
	Kashmor Band and Surveys in Sind Dhoro Project	1,17,149	2,13,860	...	96,711
2	Shikarpur ... Shikarpur Canals Division	2,59,584	1,97,773	61,811	...
	Ghar Canals Division	2,74,524	2,81,679	...	7,155
3	Hyderabad ... Hyderabad Canals, Northern Divn.	1,62,298	1,44,948	17,350	...
	Do. do. Central Division.	1,53,749	1,56,274	...	2,525
	Fuleli Division	2,89,123	2,42,397	46,726	...
4	Karachi... ... Karachi Canals Division	3,33,452	3,18,528	14,924	...
	Western Nara Division	2,30,031	3,45,355	...	1,15,324
	Indus River District	21,171	...	21,171	...
5	Thar and Parkar. Eastern Nara Division	1,50,552	1,45,207	5,345	...
	Jamrao Canal, II District	21	...	2	...
	Total ...	22,12,948	22,91,450	1,67,348	2,45,850
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	1,67,348
	Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	78,502

15. The details of expenditure shown in the above table for each of the years 1898-99 and 1897-98 are exhibited in the following statement The figures have been supplied by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay :—

1898-99.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Direct Charges.						Cost of Revenue Collections.	Indirect Charges.			Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Miscellaneous, *viz.*, Refund of Revenue.	Total.		Capitalisation.	Leave and Pension Allowances.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier. — Begari Division	3,587	1,29,690	39,862	1,320	...	1,74,459	41,256	...	5,579	5,579	2,21,294
	Kashmor Band	1,907	90,240	21,050	1,576	...	1,16,753	396	...	...	...	1,17,149
	Surveys for Sind Dhoro Project in Begari Canals Division.	1,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Shikarpur — Shikarpur Canals Division	32,648	1,56,926	36,888	493	...	2,26,955	32,629	...	...	...	2,59,584
	Ghar Canals Division	24,892	1,33,207	52,705	913	...	2,11,717	55,658	240	6,909	7,149	2,74,524
3	Hyderabad... — Hyderabad Canals, Northern District	32,114	77,067	32,198	610	...	1,41,989	20,200	55	14	109	1,62,298
	Hyderabad Canals, Central District	930	81,306	36,239	2,731	...	1,21,206	30,981	52	1,510	1,562	1,53,749
	Fuleli Division	10,742	1,76,362	44,711	816	...	2,32,631	53,556	472	2,464	2,936	2,89,123
4	Karachi — Karachi Canals Division	59,193	1,84,630	66,285	6,997	...	3,08,105	25,347	...	...	...	3,33,452
	Western Nara Division	40,738	89,663	56,717	914	...	1,88,032	41,999	...	...	...	2,30,031
	Indus River District	3,733	2,570	13,429	1,439	...	21,171	...	...	...	...	21,171
5	Thar and Parkar — Eastern Nara Division	289	72,998	37,816	259	...	1,11,362	33,905	...	5,285	5,285	1,50,552
	Jamrao Canals, II District	17	...	4	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
	Total	2,03,770	11,94,659	4,37,904	18,068	...	18,54,401	3,35,927	859	21,761	22,620	22,12,948

1897-98.

1	Upper Sind Frontier. — Begari Division	6,545	1,58,715	32,230	806	...	1,98,296	42,623	...	4,510	4,510	2,45,429
	Kashmor Band	269	1,70,937	39,012	2,265	...	2,13,150	710	...	...	...	2,13,860
	Surveys for Sind Dhoro Project in Begari Canals.	667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Shikarpur — Shikarpur Canals Division	24,906	1,02,904	28,277	446	...	1,56,533	41,240	...	...	...	1,97,773
	Ghar Division	2,681	1,57,455	49,215	463	...	2,09,814	65,237	273	6,355	6,628	2,81,679
3	Hyderabad — Hyderabad Canals, Northern District	14,249	75,940	31,278	346	...	1,21,813	22,962	...	173	173	1,44,948
	Hyderabad Canals, Central District	152	96,418	24,784	1,223	...	1,22,577	32,992	...	705	705	1,56,274
	Fuleli Division	7,326	1,53,537	26,658	409	...	1,87,930	55,441	— 2	— 972	— 974	2,42,397
4	Karachi — Karachi Canals Division	67,356	1,48,464	73,402	— 199	...	2,89,023	29,505	...	...	...	3,18,528
	Western Nara Division	1,02,809	1,26,466	64,222	1,065	...	2,94,562	50,793	...	...	...	3,45,355
5	Thar and Parkar — Eastern Nara Division	7,250	69,053	29,196	314		1,05,813	35,307	...	4,087	4,087	1,45,207
	Total	2,34,210	12,59,889	3,98,274	7,138	...	18,99,511	3,76,810	271	14,858	15,129	22,91,450

16. The following statement shows for each Canal Division (1) consolidated Land and Water Assessment, (2) Hakabo, (3) Miscellaneous Canal Revenue, (4) the amount of Remissions and (5) the net Revenue for collection due to Canals in Sind during the years 1899-1900 and 1898-99 in contrast with the expenditure incurred in the two years, respectively :—

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1899-1900.

No.	Canal Division.	Gross Canal Revenue. Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	8,33,885 10 0	4,834 3 0	4,921 0 0	8,43,640 13 0	45,090 4 0	7,98,550 9 0	2,21,294 0 0	
	Begari Division ... Kalat ...	...	87,176 0 0	...	87,176 0 0	1,495 11 0	85,680 5 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	9,286 13 0	...	...	9,286 13 0	1,831 12 0	7,455 1 0	1,17,149 0 0	This is a protective band, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	6,00,067 6 0	6,061 15 0	5,536 0 0	6,11,665 5 0	1,35,831 12 0	4,75,833 9 0	2,59,584 0 0	
	Shikarpur ... ... Ghar Division	9,35,995 9 0	4,539 1 0	9,554 0 0	9,50,088 10 0	39,332 1 0	9,10,756 9 0	2,74,524 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Northern Hyderabad Canals Division	3,87,578 9 0	3,451 6 0	2,864 0 0	3,93,893 15 0	37,257 15 0	3,56,636 0 0	1,62,298 0 0	
	Hyderabad ... ... Central Hyderabad Canals Division	4,62,113 7 2	14,095 1 0	2,246 0 0	4,78,454 8 2	18,487 15 0	4,59,966 9 2	1,53,749 0 0	
	Hyderabad ... ... Fuleli Division	8,10,266 6 7	32,812 1 0	12,719 0 0	8,55,797 7 7	53,534 8 0	8,02,262 15 7	2,89,123 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	8,35,600 12 6	7,117 8 0	13,387 0 0	8,56,105 4 6	82,498 5 0	7,73,606 15 6	2,30,031 0 0	
	Karachi ... ... Karachi Canals Division ...	5,68,779 12 3	4,560 0 0	8,876 0 0	5,82,215 12 3	1,38,693 14 0	4,43,521 14 3	3,33,452 0 0	
	Karachi ... ... Indus River District ...	...	...	64 0 0	64 0 0	...	64 0 0	21,171 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	7,78,740 5 0	2,855 12 0	21,039 0 0	8,02,635 1 0	5,578 0 0	7,97,057 1 0	1,50,552 0 0	
	Thar and Parkar ... Jamrao Canals	20,169 12 0	171 13 0	...	20,341 9 0	832 5 0	19,509 4 0	21 0 0	
	Total ...	62,42,484 6 6	1,67,674 12 0	81,206 0 0	64,91,365 2 6	5,60,464 6 0	59,30,900 12 6	22,12,948 0 0	

1898-99.

No.	Canal Division.	Gross Canal Revenue. Consolidated Land and Water Assessment.	Hakabo.	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue.	Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Canal Revenue.	Expenditure in 1897-98.	Remarks.
1	Upper Sind Frontier... Begari Division ... District ...	7,80,675 2 0	4 6 5 2 0	5,243 0 0	7,90,543 4 0	39,900 11 0	7,50,642 9 0	2,45,429 0 0	
	Begari Division ... Kalat ...	...	80,974 12 0	...	80,974 12 0	533 1 0	80,441 11 0	...	
	Kashmor Band	6,862 14 0	...	...	6,862 14 0	86 3 0	6,776 11 0	2,13,860 0 0	This is a protective band, and not a canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ... Shikarpur Canals Division ...	6,14,619 5 4	6,513 13 0	7,474 0 0	6,28,607 2 4	218 1 0	6,28,389 1 4	1,97,773 0 0	
	Shikarpur ... ... Ghar Division	8,97,108 1 0	4,574 13 0	8,153 0 0	9,09,835 14 0	34,164 15 0	8,75,670 15 0	2,81,679 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ... Northern Hyderabad Canals Division	3,45,005 4 10	3,145 5 0	2,827 0 0	3,50,977 9 10	889 13 0	3,50,087 12 10	3,01,222 0 0	
	Hyderabad ... ... Central Hyderabad Canals Division	4,83,583 13 2	14,203 11 0	2,589 0 0	5,00,376 8 2	58 2 0	5,00,318 6 2		
	Hyderabad ... ... Fuleli Division	8,18,353 2 2	32,573 1 0	11,899 0 0	8,62,825 3 2	8,103 14 0	8,54,721 5 2	2,49,397 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ... Western Nara Division ...	8,03,423 5 3	6,780 1 0	15,350 0 0	8,25,553 6 3	37,816 2 0	7,87,737 4 3	3,45,355 0 0	
	Karachi ... ... Karachi Canals Division ...	5,55,325 11 7	4,364 0 0	7,193 0 0	5,66,882 11 7	80,988 5 0	4,85,894 6 7	3,18,528 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ... Eastern Nara Division	6,07,146 3 0	1,778 0 0	24,974 0 0	6,33,898 3 0	5,407 5 0	6,28,490 14 0	1,45,207 0 0	
	Total ...	59,12,102 14 4	1,59,532 10 0	85,702 0 0	61,57,337 8 4	2,08,166 8 0	59,49,171 0 4	22,91,450 0 0	

17. The subjoined statement exhibits the gross amount under each of the heads of the Canal Revenue in the year 1899-1900, together with the amount of Remissions and Realisations, the sums written off, and the balance at the close of the year :—

No.	Heads of Canal Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Remissions.	Amount for collection in 1899-1900.			Realisations and sums written off up to 31st July 1900.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1900.		
				Net Revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on 1st August 1899.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated Land & Water Assessment.	62,42,484 6 6	5,58,958 9 0	56,83,525 13 6	2,25,393 4 7	59,08,919 2 1	55,71,263 7 8	1,44,746 2 4	1,408 9 0	57,17,418 3 0	1,12,262 5 10	79,238 9 3	1,91,500 15 1
2	Hakabo	1,67,674 12 0	1,505 13 0	1,66,168 15 0	29,051 15 6	1,95,220 14 6	1,57,802 7 5	25,267 8 11	448 1 0	1,83,518 1 4	8,366 7 7	3,336 5 7	11,702 13 2
3	Miscellaneous ...	81,206 0 0	.....	81,206 0 0	.....	81,206 0 0	81,206 0 0	.....	.....	81,206 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total for 1899-1900.	64,91,365 2 6	5,60,464 6 0	59,30,900 12 6	*2,54,445 4 1	61,85,346 0 7	58,10,271 15 1	1,70,013 11 3	1,856 10 0	59,82,142 4 4	1,20,628 13 5	82,574 14 10	2,03,203 12 3
	Do. 1898-99 ...	61,57,337 8 4	2,08,166 8 0	59,49,171 0 4	1,90,272 1 2	61,39,443 1 6	57,55,581 10 3	1,27,094 5 5	2,388 3 0	58,85,064 2 8	1,93,589 6 1	60,789 8 9	2,54,378 14 10
	Difference ...	+3,34,027 10 2	+3,52,297 14 0	— 18,270 3 10	+64,173 2 11	+ 45,902 15 1	+ 54,690 4 10	+42,919 5 10	— 531 9 0	+ 97,078 1 8	—72,960 8 8	+21,785 6 1	—51,175 2 7

* The excess of Rs. 66-5-3 over the figures in the previous year's Return is due to Rs. 84-1-0 transferred from Barani Assessment to Canals *minus* Rs. 17-12-0 transferred to Village Cess in the Hyderabad District and to 3 pies credited in Hakabo in foreign lands.

Note.—Remarks about the outstanding balances will be found in paragraph 39, which explains balances generally.

18. The following statement shows the details of revenue derived independently of Canal irrigation, as also the amount of Village Cess and Miscellaneous Revenue for the year 1899-1900, as compared with the preceding year :—

No.	Districts.	From lands irrigated from the Indus.	From lands dependent on Rainfall.	From lands irrigated from Wells.	Village Cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier... ...	77,562 13 0	...	980 13 0	56,413 10 0	56,234 9 0	1,91,191 13 0
2	Shikarpur	3,30,094 3 0	221 8 0	59,386 6 0	1,60,345 14 0	1,52,374 3 5	7,02,422 2 5
3	Hyderabad	76,959 2 0	24 9 0	45,437 15 0	1,09,099 15 0	1,42,698 12 6	3,74,220 5 6
4	Karachi...	1,20,102 2 0	49,944 0 0	7,365 10 0	60,333 14 0	1,00,102 6 6	3,37,988 0 6
5	Thar and Parkar	.....	2,367 0 0	883 8 0	54,365 5 0	30,831 13 4	88,447 10 4
	Total ...	6,04,718 4 0	52,557 1 0	1,14,194 4 0	4,40,558 10 0	4,82,241 12 9	16,94,269 15 9
	Deduct Remissions ...	25,894 6 0	23,420 2 0	141 4 0	38,209 6 0	28,133 5 0	1,15,798 7 0
	Net Revenue for 1899-1900...	5,78,823 14 0	29,136 15 0	1,14,053 0 0	4,02,349 4 0	4,54,108 7 9	15,78,471 8 9
	Net Revenue for 1898-99 ...	4,93,925 0 0	59,566 4 0	78,116 10 0	3,10,317 3 0	5,38,758 12 6	14,80,683 13 6
	Difference ...	+ 84,898 14 0	— 30,429 5 0	+ 35,936 6 0	+ 92,032 1 0	— 84,650 4 9	+ 97,787 11 3

Combined Revenue.

19. The total Land Revenue derived from all sources in 1899-1900 is given below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Gross Land Revenue from sources independent of Canal irrigation	16,94,269	15	9
2. Gross Revenue on account of Canal irrigation.	64,91,365	2	6
3. Total Revenue from both sources	81,85,635	2	3

20. This amount, when compared with that entered as item No. IX in the table at paragraph 23 of this Report, shows an excess of Rs. 1,70,218-7-6. The excess is made up of the following non-Jamabandi items, which have not been included in the table under paragraph 23, though, in order to show the entire Revenue obtained by Canal irrigation, they have been shown in the table at paragraph 17 *supra* :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total Government Revenue as entered under item No. IX in the table at paragraph 24 (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. I)	80,15,416	10	9
Add—			
Non-Jamabandi items—			
1. Hakabo on lands in Kalat Territory irrigated by Sind canals	87,176	0	0
2. Miscellaneous Irrigation Revenue credited in accounts direct to the Irrigation Department	81,206	0	0
3. Irrigation Revenue within Forest limits ...	1,836	7	6
Total ...	81,85,635	2	3

21. The number of wells in working order at the beginning of the year under report, and the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon, are shown in the subjoined table :—

No.	District.	No. of Wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of Wells sunk during the year.	Total number of Wells in existence.	No. of Wells actually used during the year, *i.e.*, for cultivation.	NO. OF WELLS AIDED BY CANALS.			NO. OF WELLS INDEPENDENT OF CANALS.			TOTAL.			REMARKS.
						No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of Wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
							A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	790	53	843	283	191	933 7	2,527 3 0	92	356 2	980 13 0	283	1,289 9	3,508 0 0	
2	Shikarpur	13,756	326	14,082	8,539	7,183	43,302 17	1,35,255 14 0	1,356	45 17	155 13 0	8,539	43,347 34	1,35,411 11 0	
3	Hyderabad	6,880	436	7,316	4,136	740	3,761 15	12,268 3 0	3,396	17,461 12	45,437 15 0	4,136	21,222 27	57,706 2 0	
4	Karachi	911	103	1,014	680	119	802 24	1,686 7 0	561	3,532 8	7,505 10 0	680	4,334 32	9,192 1 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ...	5,429	17	5,446	307	95	395 21	965 5 0	212	327 25	883 8 0	307	723 6	1,848 13 0	
	Total ...	27,766	935	28,701	13,945	8,328	49,195 4	1,52,703 0 0	5,617	21,722 24	54,963 11 0	13,945	70,917 28	2,07,666 11 0	
	Total in 1898-99 ...	26,871	1,011	27,882	12,017	6,957	42,632 1	1,29,686 12 0	5,060	28,541 15	78,320 10 0	12,017	71,173 16	2,08,007 6 0	
	Difference ...	+ 895	−76	+ 819	+ 1,928	+1,371	+6,563 3	+23,016 4 0	+557	−6,818 31	−23,356 15 0	+1,928	−255 28	−340 11 0	

NOTE.—The figures entered in column 3 of this Return when contrasted with those shown in column 5 of the past year show the following differences :—

	No.	
(*a*) Shikarpur	— 47.	Due to 5 wells having been transferred from an unalienated to an alienated village, 12 entered by mistake in last year's Return of the Shikarpur District having been excluded this year, and 30 eroded by the river.
(*b*) Hyderabad	— 60.	Due to 13 wells having fallen into disuse, 22 *kacha* wells having disappeared, and 25 wells having been eroded by the river.
(*c*) Karachi	— 1.	Due to 1 well, entered by mistake in last year's Return, having been excluded.
(*d*) Thar and Parkar	— 8.	Omitted, as these wells, being of *kacha* construction, have disappeared.
Total	— 116.	

22. There were 27,766 wells in working order at the beginning of the year. 935 new wells were constructed during the year under review, making a total of 28,701 wells at the close of the year. The number of wells aided by canals used for irrigation rose from 6,957 to 8,328, and there was an increase of acres 6,563-3 in the area irrigated and of Rs. 23,016-4 in the assessment. In the case of wells independent of canals used for irrigation, there was an increase in the number of wells, but a decrease in the area cultivated and in assessment of acres 6,818-31 and Rs. 23,356-15, respectively.

The increases shown above are due to the endeavours made to supplement the deficient inundation supply.

The loss of 55 wells by erosion in the Hyderabad and Shikarpur Districts this year is to be regretted.

In both these districts, well irrigation is spreading, and in Shikarpur nearly half a lakh of rupees advanced on account of Takavi was spent in sinking new wells.

LAND REVENUE.

General Receipts.

23. The gross and net Land Revenue, together with realisations and outstandings of the several districts in the Province, for the year 1899-1900 as compared with 1898-99, are shown in Appendix No. I. The following table shows the information in an abridged form :—

Heads.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Gross Assessment ...	3,29,17,692 11 2	3,24,48,330 8 0	4,69,362 3 2	...
Deductions.				
II.—Assessment on land not available for cultivation	13,988 7 0	45,475 5 0	...	31,486 14 0
III.—Assessment of fallow area exempt from assessment	77,23,192 14 3	78,69,716 13 0	...	1,46,523 14 9
IV.—Net Alienations ...	27,24,963 4 0	27,24,354 3 0	609 1 0	...
V.—Assessment on unoccupied cultivable land...	1,48,82,769 2 5	1,44,54,438 12 0	4,28,330 6 5	...
VI.—Assessment of land free or specially reduced...	11,138 13 6	11,599 6 0	...	460 8 6
Net.				
VII.—Government Revenue.	75,61,640 2 0	73,42,746 1 0	2,18,894 1 0	...
Add.				
VIII.—Miscellaneous Land Revenue	4,53,776 8 9	4,82,450 4 6	...	28,673 11 9
IX.—Total Government Revenue	80,15,416 10 9	78,25,196 5 6	1,90,220 5 3	...
Deductions.				
X.—Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department	80,498 12 0	78,557 14 0	1,940 14 0	...
XI.—Remissions	6,74,757 0 0	3,72,289 2 0	3,02,467 14 0	...
Net.				
XII.—Land Revenue and Village Cess combined for collection... ...	72,60,160 14 9	73,74,349 5 6	...	1,14,188 6 9
Collections.				
XIII.—Land Revenue ...	66,71,050 7 10	66,28,789 8 5	42,260 15 5	...
XIV.—Village Cess	3,93,521 8 0	3,87,419 5 0	6,102 3 0	...
XV.—Balances	1,95,588 14 11	3,58,140 8 1	...	1,62,551 9 2
Collections on account of former years' Outstandings.				
XVI.—Land Revenue ...	1,88,315 12 0	1,68,306 5 6	20,009 6 6	...
XVII.—Village Cess	9,812 9 6	8,479 12 0	1,332 13 6	...
XVIII.—Balances	2,35,071 1 4	1,07,540 9 7	1,27,530 7 9	...
XIX.—Total Balances ...	4,30,660 0 3	4,65,681 1 8	...	35,021 1 5

24. The increase in gross assessment is, as usual, chiefly due to the variation in the rates of assessment, depending as they do on the mode of irrigation employed, and to a small extent to surveying and bringing on the Survey Registers certain alluvial lands in the Moro Taluka of the Hyderabad District, which are now no longer in danger of being eroded. The decrease in assessment on land not available for cultivation is only nominal. Under this head are shown assessment on lands which are assessed in the Survey Registers under the Revision Settlements in force in certain talukas, but which, owing to river erosions, are no longer available for cultivation. The Revision Settlements having ceased to operate in the Moro, Naushahro and Kandiaro Talukas of the Hyderabad District, owing to the substitution of Irrigational Settlements from the year under report, the amount of assessment shown in the past year against the Hyderabad District, in which the decrease occurs, has been omitted. The decrease in assessment on fallows exempt chiefly occurs in the Thar and Parkar District. Large areas were cultivated in the Nara Valley by the cheap and abundant labour in consequence of the influx from Rajputana and the adjoining district of Hyderabad.

The increase in assessment on unoccupied land is due partially to the latter of the two causes given for the gross assessment, and also to formal relinquishments of occupied lands commanded by the Jamrao Canal, with a view to their being squared and re-granted.

Alienations.

25. The increase in the cash value of "alienations" is accounted for by districts as under :—

No.	District.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	...	148 14 0
2	Shikarpur	2,547 10 0	...
3	Hyderabad	2,352 3 0	...
4	Karachi	...	2,955 14 0
5	Thar and Parkar	...	1,186 0 0
	Total ...	4,899 13 0	4,290 12 0
	Deduct ...	4,290 12 0	...
	Net Increase ...	609 1 0	...

26. The increase in the Shikarpur District is due to the revision of rates in the Sukkur and Naushahro Abro Talukas of the above district, and that in the Hyderabad District to bringing on the Survey Registers for the first time certain alluvial lands forming part of jagirs from which the river had receded. The decrease in other districts is due partly to lapses and partly to increase in quit-rents, consequent on extension of cultivation in certain jagirs favourably situated.

Land free or specially reduced, including Huris and Kochas.

27. The total value of these grants amounted to Rs. 11,138-13-6 as contrasted with Rs. 11,599-6-0 in the preceding year. The details by districts

are given in the following table:—

No.	District.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	177 11 0	128 12 0	48 15 0	...
2	Shikarpur	7,766 15 0	7,739 14 0	27 1 0	...
3	Hyderabad	1,139 6 6	1,512 12 0	...	373 5 6
4	Karachi	619 3 0	744 12 0	...	125 9 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	1,435 10 0	1,473 4 0	...	37 10 0
	Total ...	11,138 13 6	11,599 6 0	76 0 0	536 8 6
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	76 0 0
	Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	460 8 6

28. The increase in the Upper Sind Frontier and Shikarpur Districts is mainly due to new Huri grants having been made during the year. The decrease in the Hyderabad District is attributable partly to the cancellation of Huri grants, owing to the grantees having infringed the terms of the grants, and partly to the operation of the Revenue Survey. The decrease in the Karachi District is ascribed partly to the cancellation of a Huri grant, consequent on infringement of conditions, and partly to decrease in cultivation in lands given on specially reduced terms, owing to insufficient water-supply, and that in the Thar and Parkar District is explained by some land under Huris and Kochas being set apart for roads and water-courses.

Government Revenue, including Hakabo.

29. The total Government revenue demand, including miscellaneous items (*vide* column 22 of Appendix No. I), is Rs. 80,15,416-10-9 against Rs. 78,25,196-5-6 in the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 1,90,220-5-3, the details of which are given below:—

No.	District.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	10,12,644 4 0	9,89,281 8 3	23,362 11 9	...
2	Shikarpur	28,92,695 10 5	28,04,757 8 1	87,938 2 4	...
3	Hyderabad	20,06,094 11 6	20,09,841 11 7	...	3,747 0 1
4	Karachi	11,46,582 4 6	11,39,997 9 7	6,584 10 11	...
5	Thar and Parkar	9,57,399 12 4	8,81,318 0 0	76,081 12 4	...
	Total ...	80,15,416 10 9	78,25,196 5 6	1,93,967 5 4	3,747 0 1
	Deduct ...	...	...	3,747 0 1	...
	Net Increase ...	...	...	1,90,220 5 3	...

30. The causes of increase and decrease are given in detail in Appendix No. III.

Hakabo.

31. The Public Works Hakabo revenue rose from Rs. 78,557-14-0 to Rs. 80,498-12-0, showing a net increase of Rs. 1,940-14-0. From the details subjoined, it will appear that the increase occurs in all the districts, except Shikarpur, and it is due to increased cultivation in jagirs either favourably situated or water-logged in previous years but dried up early in the cultivating

season this year, owing to low inundation. The decrease in the Shikarpur District is ascribed to decreased cultivation in lands under Patadari grants :—

Increase.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Upper Sind Frontier District ...	154	7	0
Hyderabad District	819	5	0
Karachi District	152	6	0
Thar and Parkar District	866	11	0
Total ...	1,992	13	0

Decrease.

Shikarpur District	51	15	0
Net Increase ...	1,940	14	0

REMISSIONS.

32. The amount of remissions granted during the year was Rs. 6,74,757 as compared with Rs. 3,72,239-2-0 in the previous year. They are the heaviest remissions on record, and the causes which necessited them are enumerated in columns 25 to 31 of Appendix No. I.

33. The abnormally low river, coupled with its early and rapid fall at the end of July, the most critical time, and the total want of rain are responsible for such heavy remissions on account of "want or insufficiency of water."

There were no floods of any magnitude, but local spills destroying cultivation caused injury in the Delta Talukas. The remissions under the other specific heads do not call for any remarks.

The details of remissions due to "other causes" are given below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Remissions of assessment on uncultivated time-expired fallows forfeited to Government ...	22,452	10	0
2.	Remissions on account of erosions by the river ...	1,111	10	0
3.	Remissions on account of injury by frost, &c. ...	19,193	1	0
4.	Remissions of assessment and fines on unauthorised occupation and cultivation	5,833	3	0
5.	Remissions on uncultivated portions of barani and Manchar lake and other lands	2,234	7	0
6.	Remissions of assessment on lands the crops of which were destroyed by salt water, kalar and silt ...	2,987	14	0
7.	Remissions on account of crops being destroyed by adverse winds	2,818	13	0
8.	Remissions on account of lands over-grown with rank grass, &c.	108	10	0
9.	Remission of grazing-farm money	1,377	8	0
10.	Remissions on account of minor causes, such as errors in jamabandi, &c.	233	3	0
	Total ...	58,350	15	0

Revenue for collection and actual Collections.

34. The net Government Land Revenue for collection was Rs. 72,60,160-14-9. Adding to this Rs. 4,33,199-6-10 on account of the net uncollected balances of previous years, the total revenue for collection during the year under review amounted to Rs. 76,93,360-5-7 against Rs. 76,58,676-0-7 in the previous years, showing an increase of Rs. 34,684-5-0.

35. The actual collections during the year under report were as follow (*vide* columns 38 to 44 of Appendix No. I) :—

(*a*) On account of the year 1899-1900	...Rs.	70,64,571 15 10
(*b*) On account of previous years ...	... „	1,98,128 5 6
	Total Rs.	72,62,700 5 4

36. Under Government Resolution No. 5420, dated the 2nd August 1890, the collections of Land Revenue proper (*i. e.*, minus Village Cess), together with the miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi, are to be compared with the collections shown in the Accountant General's books. The difference between the two figures amounts to Rs. 15,398-0-2, which is explained in the subjoined table :—

Details.	Amount.							
	Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.			Karachi District.			Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections	26,34,895	5	11	8,18,695	3	10	34,28,587	9	4	68,82,178	3	1
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 38, 41 and 47 (*a*) combined ...	26,21,669	13	2	8,18,520	2	3	34,26,590	3	6	68,66,780	2	11
Excess in Accountant General's figures...	+13,225	8	9	+175	1	7	+1,997	5	10	+15,398	0	2
More—												
1. Adjustment of errors	...			243	7	0	...			243	7	0
2. Over-collections	2,359	10	0	1,415	14	7	2,133	2	5	5,908	11	0
3. Recoveries on account of boundary-marks included in the Accountant General's figures, but excluded from Appendix No. I	2,496	8	1	...			...			2,496	8	1
4. Collections on account of the past year brought into the Taluka accounts during that year, but in the Accountant General's books in this year.	9,387	11	0	...			...			9,387	11	0
5. Collections on account of next year ...	...			1	0	0	...			1	0	0
Total ...	14,243	13	1	1,660	5	7	2,133	2	5	18,037	5	1
Less—												
1. Adjustment of errors	1,018	4	4	...			135	12	7	1,154	0	11
2. Collections on account of the current year made during last year ...	...			1,485	4	0	...			1,485	4	0
Total ...	1,018	4	4	1,485	4	0	135	12	7	2,639	4	11
	+13,225	8	9	+175	1	7	+1,997	5	10	+15,398	0	2

Balances.

37. The total outstanding balances in each district at the close of the year 1899-1900 amounted to Rs. 4,30,660-0-3 against Rs. 4,65,681-1-8. The

balances during the year of the report are given below :—

No.	District.	Balance on account of 1899-1900.			Balance on account of former years.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	29,754	2	8	53,224	7	8	82,978	10	4
2	Shikarpur	24,918	5	6	31,690	8	8	56,608	14	2
3	Hyderabad	50,463	4	1	24,679	13	1	75,143	1	2
4	Karachi	68,780	13	8	43,185	11	11	1,11,966	9	7
5	Thar and Parkar	21,672	5	0	82,290	8	0	1,03,962	13	0
	Total ...	1,95,588	14	11	2,35,071	1	4	4,30,660	0	3

38. The foregoing balances are classified in Appendix No. IV as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Recoverable...	3,29,121	5	5
2. Irrecoverable	1,01,241	11	10
3. Doubtful and disputed	293	15	0
Total ...	4,30,660	0	3

The subjoined table contains the usual explanation for these balances :—

Causes.	Upper Sind Frontier.		Shikarpur.		Hyderabad.		Karachi.		Thar and Parkar.		Total.		
	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Current year.	Former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I.—Total balances shown in Appendix No. IV as recoverable ...	Rs. a. p. 29,754 2 8	Rs. a. p. 53,224 7 8	Rs. a. p. 23,506 5 6	Rs. a. p. 29,787 10 10	Rs. a. p. 50,463 4 1	Rs. a. p. 23,562 7 1	Rs. a. p. 58,298 9 8	Rs. a. p. 41,242 5 11	Rs. a. p. 18,617 11 0	Rs. a. p. 667 5 0	Rs. a. p. 1,80,640 0 11	Rs. a. p. 1,48,484 4 6	Rs. a. p. 3,29,124 5 5
1. Collected after the close of the year and up to the date of the submission of District reports	6,171 5 6	3,151 7 0	1,160 0 0	923 11 4	19,023 12 6	545 9 1	4,292 4 9	2,511 9 6	3,667 5 0	528 2 0	34,514 11 9	7,660 6 11	42,175 2 8
2. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Incumbered Estates	1,119 14 1	5,485 15 3	6,582 4 6	6,091 9 3	16,480 6 7	20,531 13 1	5,837 15 3	13,798 9 8	241 3 0	.....	29,761 11 5	45,907 15 3	75,669 10 8
3. Postponements granted by District Officers for sufficient reasons shown	17,665 3 1	35,327 7 0	15,529 12 0	24,707 14 3	14,728 7 0	202 4 0	20,514 2 11	9,961 8 2	11,096 15 0	139 3 0	79,534 8 0	68,338 4 5	1,47,872 12 5
4. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	252 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,446 0 7	2,894 2 7	3,353 2 0	.....	8,051 2 7	2,894 2 7	10,945 5 2
5. Endeavours for recovery being made	4,545 12 0	9,259 10 5	234 5 0	64 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,780 1 0	9,324 2 5	14,104 3 5
6. Steps taken to recover the sum remaining unrecovered out of the amount embezzled by a Tapadar in the Moro Taluka.	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 10 0	.....	230 10 0
7. Will be recovered as soon as the defaulters' means permit without selling their holdings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,282 12 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,282 12 11	2,282 12 11
8. Under correspondence for postponement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,785 11 9	6,228 10 0	.....	.....	12,785 11 9	6,228 10 0	19,014 5 9
9. Do. for recovery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,155 5 0	5,109 4 0	.....	.....	7,155 5 0	5,109 4 0	12,264 9 0
10. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,734 8 0	138 8 0	.....	.....	3,734 8 0	138 8 0	3,873 0 0
11. Malkano ("Price of occupancy rights") recoverable, according to agreement, in future years, in instalments ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 4 0	600 2 0	.....	.....	16 4 0	600 2 0	616 6 0
12. Recoverable from the proceeds of the defaulter's land sold under a Civil Court's decree obtained by a creditor after the final sanction of the sale by the Collector.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 5 5	.....	.....	.....	16 5 5	.....	16 5 5
13. Errors discovered in the examination of accounts at the close of the year, the amount of which will be recovered next year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 2 0	.....	59 2 0	.....	59 2 0
Total ...	29,754 2 8	53,224 7 8	23,506 5 6	29,787 10 10	50,463 4 1	23,562 7 1	58,298 9 8	41,242 5 11	18,617 11 0	667 5 0	1,80,640 0 11	1,48,484 4 6	3,29,124 5 5
II.—Total amount shown in Appendix No. IV as irrecoverable.	.....	.....	1,412 0 0	1,902 13 10	.....	1,117 6 0	10,249 0 0	1,882 11 0	3,054 10 0	81,623 3 0	14,715 10 0	86,526 1 10	1,01,241 11 10
1. Due from occupants in the Desert who have been reduced to straits owing to adverse seasons and from whom there is no prospect of recovery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,054 10 0	81,623 3 0	3,054 10 0	81,623 3 0	84,677 13 0
2. Under correspondence for remission, owing to the land having been taken up by the P. W. Department ...	.....	.....	236 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 8 0	.....	236 8 0
3. Under correspondence for being written off, owing to a Tapadar having absconded with the money realised from Khatadars	.....	.....	.....	626 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626 15 10	626 15 10
4. Remissions sanctioned after the close of the year adjustable in July next	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,117 6 0	1,554 5 0	1,283 10 0	.....	.....	1,554 5 0	2,401 0 0	3,955 5 0
5. Under correspondence for remission of Malkano, owing to the sanction for lands granted being cancelled ...	.....	.....	183 10 0	1,275 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 10 0	1,275 6 0	1,459 0 0
6. Under correspondence for remission, owing to other causes...	.....	.....	991 14 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	8,694 11 0	599 1 0	.....	.....	9,686 9 0	599 9 0	10,286 2 0
Total ..	.....	.....	1,412 0 0	1,902 13 10	.....	1,117 6 0	10,249 0 0	1,882 11 0	3,054 10 0	81,623 3 0	14,715 10 0	86,526 1 10	1,01,241 11 10
III.—Total amounts shown in Appendix No. IV as doubtful and disputed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 4 0	60 11 0	.....	.....	233 4 0	60 11 0	293 15 0
1. Rent on a building plot in Karachi which cannot be traced ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	20 0 0	20 0 0
2. Land Revenue collected by a Tapadar in Johi Taluka but not brought to account, for which he is being prosecuted...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 4 0	.....	.....	.....	233 4 0	.....	233 4 0
3. Assessment levied on a Jagirdar for land which he claims to be a part of his alienated holding, for which inquiry is being made	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 11 0	.....	.....	.....	40 11 0	40 11 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 4 0	60 11 0	.....	.....	233 4 0	60 11 0	293 15 0

Recoverable Balances.

39. Recoverable balances amount to Rs. 3,29,124-5-5. Of these, Rs 42,175-2-8 were collected after the close of the year, but before the District Officers' repo ts were forwarded. Rs. 75,669-10-8 are due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, who will pay as soon as he is in a p sition to do so; Rs. 1,47,872-12-5 had to be postponed by District Officers on account of the season having proved an unfavourable one Items Nos. 8 and 9 should have been settled during the year, but in view of the unfavourable season, postponements will probably be found advisable. Items Nos. 10, 11 and 13 explain themselves, and require no comment. The real balance of arrears thus amounts to Rs. 27,579-4-11. The bulk of these is in the Upper Sind Frontier and Karachi Districts, where, as remarked in previous reports, considerable difficulty is experienced in the collection of arrears. In the Upper Sind Frontier, however, the outstanding balances show an improvement as compared with the past year and particularly in the case of the current year's revenue. As regards the balances on account of former years, I am specially considering the question, and probably a large portion will be written off.

Irrecoverable Balances.

40. These amount to Rs. 1,01,241-11-10 against Rs 22,542-4-10 in the year preceding, showing an increase of Rs. 78,699-7-0. The bulk of this, Rs. 84,677-13, refers to the balance of previous years in the Desert, where, owing to continuous drought for two years, recovery was out of the question. The crops this year having been seriously damaged by locusts, the writing-off of the outstanding balances has since been sanctioned.

41. Under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 5140, dated the 22nd July 1890, the balances on account of previous years shown as recoverable in Appendix IV, and which could not be cleared off during the year of the report, have to be accounted for. These amounted to Rs. 1,48,484-4-6, of which Rs. 7,660-6-11 have since been recovered, leaving Rs. 1,40,823-13-7, which are detailed below :—

Causes.	Amounts.					Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Due from estates that are under the management of the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind	5,485 15 3	6,091 9 3	20,531 13 1	13,798 9 8	...	45,907 15 3
2. Postponements granted by District Officers for sufficient reasons shown	35,327 7 0	22,707 14 3	202 4 0	9,961 8 2	139 3 0	68,338 4 5
3. Processes issued for collection, but the result of which is not yet known	...	...	...	2,894 2 7	...	2,894 2 7
4. Endeavours for recovery being made ...	9,259 10 5	64 8 0	...	...	...	9,324 2 5
5. Will be recovered as soon as the defaulters' means permit without selling their holdings ...	...	...	2,282 12 11	...	...	2,282 12 11
6. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	...	...	6,228 10 0	...	6,228 10 0
7. Do. for recovery ...	...	...	...	5,109 4 0	...	5,109 4 0
8. Rent on building sites the recovery of which is being effected according to the terms of sanads...	...	...	...	138 8 0	...	138 8 0
9. Malkano ("Price of occupancy rights") recoverable according to agreement in future years in instalments ...	..		...	600 2 0	...	600 2 0
Total	50,073 0 8	28,863 15 6	23,016 14 0	38,730 12 5	139 3 0	1,40,823 13 7

It will appear from the above figures that 32·60 per cent. of the previous year's balances are due from the estates under Act XX of 1896, and the Manager will pay as soon as he can do so. 48·53 per cent. had to be postponed again owing to a second bad year. The remaining items, which in the aggregate amount to only 18·87 per cent. of the whole, have been explained in the foregoing paragraphs.

Takavi Advances.

42. Appendix No. VI exhibits the advances made under Act XIX of 1883 and Act XII of 1884. The advances in 1899-1900 are contrasted with those in 1898-99 in the subjoined table :—

	Granted in 1899-1900.	Granted in 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	2,71,518 0 0	1,88,916 0 0	82,602 0 0	...
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	3,38,995 0 0	92,024 0 0	2,46,971 0 0	...
Total ...	6,10,513 0 0	2,80,940 0 0	3,29,573 0 0	...

43. It will be seen from the above that the advances under Act XIX of 1883 exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 82,602 and those under Act XII of 1884 by Rs. 2,46,971. The figures speak for themselves. Apart from the special needs of the year, the demand for takavi grows steadily. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were spent in constructing new wells, bands and culverts and repairing old ones, clearing water-courses and improving lands. Those under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were utilised for the purchase of seed and cattle. The bulk of the advances under the latter Act was spent in the Desert and such other parts of the Province as were affected by the scarcity, on which account a distinct grant of 2 lakhs was sanctioned, to be given on specially easy terms.

Balances of Takavi Advances.

44. The total advances recoverable amounted to Rs. 11,15,871-12-8 (*vide* columns 7 and 12 of Appendix No. VI). Of this sum, Rs. 2,11,923-12-5 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,03,948-0-3 to be recovered, as shown in the following table :—

Act under which the advance was made.	District.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Act XIX of 1883	Upper Sind Frontier	12,289 0 9	3,410 0 6	30,829 13 7	46,528 14 10
	Shikarpur	4,618 5 7	12,443 4 11	2,23,245 14 0	2,40,307 8 0
	Hyderabad	3,115 14 2	15,095 4 8	1,26,722 12 5	1,45,233 15 6
	Karachi	5,184 7 6	9,876 8 5	63,534 0 5	78,595 0 3
	Thar and Parkar	...	1,055 5 0	11,827 0 0	12,882 5 4
	Total ...	25,507 12 0	41,880 7 6	4,56,159 8 5	5,23,547 11 11
Act XII of 1884	Upper Sind Frontier	12,479 4 7	800 0 0	2,905 0 0	16,184 4 7
	Shikarpur	1,400 0 0	3,263 0 0	15,214 8 0	19,877 8 0
	Hyderabad	2,337 15 9	13,274 0 0	29,138 0 0	44,749 15 9
	Karachi	12,133 0 0	37,931 8 0	1,38,841 0 0	1,88,905 8 0
	Thar and Parkar	...	1,740 0 0	1,68,943 0 0	1,10,683 0 0
	Total ...	28,350 4 4	57,008 8 0	2,95,041 8 0	3,80,400 4 4
	Grand Total ...	53,858 0 4	98,888 15 6	7,51,201 0 5	9,03,948 0 3

45. Omitting instalments amounting to Rs. 7,51,201-0-5 recoverable in future years, the combined totals of over-due instalments were Rs. 1,52,746-15-10. Of this, Rs. 3,317-1-0 have since been recovered after the close of the year, reducing the actual over-due instalments to Rs. 1,49,429-14-10, detailed below :—

District.	Collections postponed for good reasons.	Due from estates under Act XX of 1896.	Under process of recovery.	Under correspondence for postponement.	Recovery will be made as soon as defaulters' means permit without having recourse to sale of occupancies.	Under correspondence for remission.	Due from a purchaser under a Civil Court's decree.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Upper Sind Frontier.	1,281 10 3	6,283 7 3	1,460 0 0	19,948 4 4	...	...	...	28,978 5 10
Shikarpur ...	11,929 8 11	6,295 14 6	2,493 3 8	1,014 15 5	...	...	...	21,724 10
Hyderabad ...	573 9 11	19,093 8 7	...	...	13,956 0 1	...	...	34,123 2 7
Karachi ...	38,932 15 6	11,092 13 5	8,327 0 0	4,282 10 0	...	30 0 0	312 0 0	62,977 6 11
Thar and Parkar ...	650 0 0	...	976 5 0	...	...	...	...	1,626 5 0
Total ...	53,358 12 7	43,270 11 9	13,256 8 8	25,245 13 9	13,956 0 1	30 0 0	312 0 0	1,49,429 14 10

Two bad seasons in succession are responsible for postponements, which were greater than last year's. The delay in the recovery of the sum shown in columns 5 and 6 of the above statement is also to be attributed to the same cause. It will be noted that great discrimination is being exercised in determining whether collections should be pressed or postponed. The amount entered in column 3 will be paid off by the Manager as soon as he has funds at his disposal. The remaining items explain themselves.

Collections and Balances of the Cost of Boundary Marks.

46. Appendix No. VI-A shows the demands, collections and balances on account of the cost of boundary marks. It will be seen from it that the outstanding balances at the end of 1898-99 amounted to Rs. 34,761-12-6, to which Rs. 9,625-8-7 were added during the year, raising the amount to be accounted for to Rs. 44,387-5-1. Of this sum, Rs. 10,193-9-10 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of—

(*a*) Rs. 33,492-12-7 recoverable
and
(*b*) Rs. 700-14-8 irrecoverable.

The balance shown as recoverable is explained below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Since recovered	561	9	4
(2) Collection postponed for good reasons	170	4	9
(3) Endeavours being made for the collection of ...	5,545	2	4
(4) Recommendations received by District Officers for postponement, and collections will in all probability have to be postponed	22,596	4	11
(5) Due from estates under Act XX of 1896 ...	4,376	4	0
(6) Recovery held in abeyance, owing to the ownership of the land on which the sums are due being in dispute between rival zamindars, until the Collector of Karachi, who is inquiring into the matter, disposes of it	243	3	3
Total ...	33,492	12	7

The amount shown as irrecoverable appertains to the cost of boundary marks on unoccupied lands, which should not have been shown in the Appendix, since the charges are debitable to Government.

Areas occupied and unoccupied.

47. The details of lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied, are shown in Appendix No. VII. The causes of increase and decrease in the area and assessment of cultivable occupied assessed land only are given in Appendix No. VIII. The areas shown under the different heads in the former appendix are exhibited in the subjoined table together with those for the year 1898-99:—

Heads.	1899-1900.		1898-99.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.
1. Total area (columns 3 and 19 of Appendix No. VII)	29,964,231	19	29,953,568	26	10,662	33	...	
2. Unassessed area and area set apart for special and public purposes, as also the area of land eroded by river (columns 9 and 25)	21,331,008	5	21,284,115	38	46,892	7	...	
3. Remainder cultivable assessed land (columns 10 and 26)	8,633,223	14	8,669,452	28	...		36,229	14
4. Unoccupied area and area given out free of rent or at reduced rates (columns 11, 12, 27 and 28)	924,268	28	834,616	29	89,651	39	...	
5. Remainder occupied assessed land (columns 13 and 29)	7,708,954	26	7,834,835	39	...		125,881	13

48. The increase in the total area is due, as already explained elsewhere, to bringing on the Survey Registers for the first time certain lands now no longer liable to the action of the river. The same cause affects partly the increase in unassessed and unoccupied areas. In the former of the two, the increase is also due to the area cultivated last year under that head not having been taken up this year, and its consequent reversion to the original head in the accounts. The decrease under the heads "Remainder cultivable assessed land" and "Remainder occupied assessed land," and the increase under unoccupied area, are due to the occupied uncultivated Survey Numbers liable to the payment of fallow assessment in 1898-99 having been forfeited under the fallow rules and entered as unoccupied during the year under report, and also to formal relinquishments of unsquared areas on the Jamrao.

49. The details of fluctuations under the head "Occupied land and assessment" shown in Appendix No. VIII are given below:—

	A.	g.	Rs.	a.	p.
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1898-99 (*vide* columns 3 and 4 of Appendix No. VIII)... ...	7,834,835	39	73,37,628	9	0
(*a*) *Deduct* on account of—					
1. Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied	77,344	0	34,838	3	0
2. Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue	52,825	32	1,15,556	2	0
3. Land set aside for other special purposes	50	13	63	1	0
4. Land set apart for public purposes	327	12	116	1	0
5. Land entered as uncultivable	2,604	19	1,957	12	0
6. Other causes, such as river erosion, lands allowed to remain fallow, &c.	124,929	1	3,66,440	10	0
Total ...	258,080	37	5,18,971	13	0
(*b*) *Add* on account of—					
1. Unoccupied land taken up	36,537	4	63,663	10	0
2. Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed ...	22,313	38	32,694	12	0
3. Lapse of alienated land	642	17	3,310	2	0
4. Operation of Revenue Survey	653	24	59,578	13	0
5. Land, hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes, given out for cultivation	3,779	23	4,887	3	0
6. Other causes, such as last year fallow, this year cultivated, &c....	68,272	38	5,74,041	1	0
Total ...	132,199	24	7,38,175	9	0
Occupied land paying assessment or quit-rent at the close of the year 1899-1900	7,708,954	26	*75,56,832	5	0

* Includes Rs. 1,92,725-4-0 on account of unauthorised cultivation (*i.e.*, 85,489-36 acres).

50. The decrease in the occupied area is due to the fact that lands were not taken up as usual on one-year's lease in the Desert portion of the Thar and Parkar District and to the formal relinquishment of lands obtained from the occupants of the unsquared area irrigable from the Jamrao Canal which is proposed to be squared, and also to lands forfeited under the fallow rules. The increase in the assessment is attributable to the revision of rates in certain talukas of the Province, to the expansion of cultivation in the Nara Valley, owing to the exceptionally good water-supply, and to increased cultivation having been undertaken in the Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts, as it was hoped that the early promise of the inundation would be sustained.

51. The following table exhibits the areas taken up and relinquished in each district of the Province during the year 1899-1900 :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up (not including fallows).
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4,072 12	4,110 10	8,182 22	4 10
2	Shikarpur	10,689 33	6,073 25	16,763 18	872 9
3	Hyderabad	16,568 36	7,707 33	24,276 29	43,604 6
4	Karachi	3,938 28	3,094 19	7,033 7	161 15
5	Thar and Parkar	1,267 15	1,327 31	2,595 6	32,702 0
	Total ...	36,537 4	22,313 38	58,851 2	77,344 0

52. The area shown in column 6 as thrown up is mainly composed of lands the relinquishment of which has been obtained by the Colonisation Officer, Jamrao Canal, in order to bring them under the square-survey system.

53. The information required by Government Resolution No. 8294, dated the 20th November 1899, is given in the subjoined table :—

District.	Land granted free.	Land granted on Payment of Malkano.		Land sold by Auction.	
		Area.	Amount obtained.	Area.	Amount obtained.
	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
U. S. Frontier ...	1,158 6	5,839 17	13,427 10 0	23 10	263 12 0
Shikarpur ...	3,434 29	12,660 7	65,363 13 0	668 22	11,777 9 0
Hyderabad ...	598 6	11,497 30	28,081 12 0	190 33	2,918 15 0
Karachi ...	1,995 3	3,600 0	7,727 6 10	20 20	148 14 0
Thar and Parkar...	2,478 16	4 20	400 0 0	...	...
Total ...	9,664 20	33,601 34	1,15,000 9 10	903 5	15,109 2 0

The difference between the area shown in column 5 of the table in paragraph 51 and that in the above statement represents fallow-forfeited and relinquished lands restored to original occupants on payment of arrears or otherwise.

54. The particulars as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari villages, including alienated areas in such villages, are given in Apppendix No. IX.

The total number of holdings in the year under report when compared with that of the previous year shows a decrease of—

362 in khalsa holdings

42 in inam holdings.

The decrease in the former is chiefly due to the formal relinquishments on the Jamrao Canal, above alluded to, and that in the latter is ascribed to lapses on the deaths of grantees.

55. Appendix No. X shows tenures other than Rayatwari, the number of estates and the area held under each, together with the revenue paid to Government. The following table contains a summary of the information under this head :—

No.	Kind of Tenure.	No. of Estates.	No. of Holders or Share-holders.	Gross Area in Acres.	Average Area of each Estate.	Total Payment to Government on Estates of each class.	Average Payment to Government on each Estate.	Incidence on column 7 per Acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, 1st class ...	16	16	249,265 25	15,579 4	4,204 3 0	262 12 2	0 0 3
2	Do. four great Talpur families.	29	29	428,451 16	14,774 7	42,554 7 0	1,467 6 4	0 1 7
3	Do. 2nd class (Sardars)...	50	50	70,780 10	1,415 24	11,001 6 0	220 0 5	0 2 6
4	Do. Political inams ...	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	2,438 6 0	406 6 4	0 1 3
5	Khairatdars, 1st class ...	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	826 1 0	826 1 0	0 0 1
	Total ...	102	102	997,903 15	9,783 15	61,024 7 0	598 4 5	0 1 0

56. The increase of two estates occurs in the Shikarpur District, and is due to the formation of two distinct alienated estates on the revision of settlement in the Sukkur Taluka. The decrease in area is explained by the fact that Government kacha lands have been added by the action of the river to wholly alienated villages, which on that account have ceased to be considered as alienated villages and have accordingly been included in Rayatwari villages. The increase in Government dues is partly attributed to the cause given for the estates and partly to more cultivation having been undertaken in some favourably situated jagirs.

Incidence of Land Revenue.

57. Appendix No. XI gives the average incidence of land revenue and of assessment per head of population and per acre, respectively, in each district. The details of population for settled and unsettled villages separately have been omitted, as they are not available. The following table contains the information in brief :—

District.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of Population, column 19.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of Population on fully assessed Area only, column 36.	Incidence per acre of land revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied area.	
			Total fully assessed occupied Area, col. 31.	Cultivated or net cropped Area, col. 32.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Upper Sind Frontier	5 6 9	5 8 1	2 4 2	2 5 3
2. Shikarpur	2 14 10	3 0 7	3 3 3	3 3 7
3. Hyderabad	2 1 3	2 4 4	2 7 2	2 8 2
4. Karachi	1 9 0	1 15 3	1 14 3	2 3 6
5. Thar and Parkar	2 11 11	2 13 5	1 8 3	2 7 9
Classes.				
1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	.....	.....	2 9 5	2 10 7
2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available	.....	.....	0 5 10	2 6 0
On total for the Province	2 8 5	2 11 5	2 4 2	2 10 6

58. The incidence of land revenue per head of population is, as compared with the previous year, higher in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar and Parkar Districts and lower in the rest of the districts in the Province. In the former, the high incidence is due to good water-supply in the Begari Canal and the canals in the Nara Valley. In the latter, the poor inundation is responsible for the low incidence. The variations in the incidence per acre of land revenue are the results of the form of settlement in vogue in the Province, according to which rates are levied according to the mode of irrigation employed.

The high percentage of Rs. 2-10-6 per acre under class 2 (other Government Rayatwari villages) as compared to annas 9 in the past year is entirely due to the almost total absence of cultivation in the Desert, where the rates of assessment are comparatively very light.

Coercive Processes.

59. Appendix No. XII shows the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of land revenue, and the subjoined table gives a summary of the figures embodied therein :—

		1899-1900.	1898-99.
Number of notices issued	No.	36,434	44,970
Amount of notice fees recovered	Rs.	16,110 15 0	19,776 8 0
Amount of penalties recovered under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code	„	918 11 0	1,452 2 0
Number of cases in which distraint and sale of immoveable property were resorted to ...	No.	99	91
Amount recovered by distraint and sale of moveable property	Rs.	3,341 9 2	3,223 10 1
Number of cases in which forfeiture was resorted to	No.	698	3,990
Assessment on forfeited land sold to the public ...	Rs.	17 1 0	797 12 0
Assessment on forfeited land returned to occupants on their paying the Government revenue ...	„	4,036 2 0	11,709 14 0
Assessment on forfeited land remaining with Government	„	31,299 0 0	1,25,783 11 0

60. Except a very slight increase in cases of distraints, which calls for no remark, there is a decrease all round in the coercive measures employed for the realisation of revenue, which is indeed highly satisfactory when the circumstances of the last two seasons are considered. This is chiefly due to the high prices ruling throughout the year, of which the zamindars were not slow to take advantage. The figures indicate that no undue severity has been used. The great drop in the assessment on lands forfeited to Government is due to the suspension of the fallow rules, except in some favourably situated tracts, during the year on account of the bad inundation.

Sayer Revenue.

61. Appendix No. XIII shows that the Sayer revenue in 1899-1900 amounted to Rs. 33,692-4-1 against Rs. 14,831-7-5. The revenue from this source is so fluctuating that an increase or decrease in any year is of no significance. It may, however, be noted that the increase is due to the sum of Rs. 15,816-2-8 charged as interest on loans to the Karachi Municipality appearing in this year's accounts.

Collections and Charges.

62. Appendix No. XIV gives the details of collections and charges. The total collections amounted to Rs. 73,92,786-9-5 as compared with Rs. 72,82,476-3-4 in the year 1898-99. The collection charges amounted to Rs. 9,55,874-15-10 against Rs. 9,43,954-14-7. The increase in collections

occurs in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar and Parkar Districts. The former is a growing district and, in spite of the bad year, the Revenue demands and collections have increased. In the latter, the increase occurs in the talukas of the Nara Valley, in which the season was an exceptionally good one. The increase in charges is due to higher pay being drawn by gazetted officers serving in Sind.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE.

63. The chief event of the year noted in Mr. Seymour's report is the organisation of special Survey Parties for the demarcation of waste lands in Sind. The necessity of this special organisation has been brought to the notice of Government in a long correspondence on the subject, and I will only add that the measure has been introduced none too soon. The work of the parties is now in full swing, and will be reviewed in next year's report, but it may be mentioned that the results so far show a large amount of useful work completed, and also how necessary the measure was.

64. Revised rates were introduced in the following talukas during the year :—

Sukkur.	Moro.
Naushahro Abro.	Naushahro Feroz.
Kotri.	Kandiaro.

while in the 4 Delta talukas of the Shahbandar Division the rates were sanctioned, but with effect only from the current year, 1900-1901.

Sehwan.
Tatta.
Mirpur Sakro.
Ghorabari.
Sakrand.

The Settlements of five of the talukas marginally noted, which were due for revision within the year under report, had to be postponed, owing to the exceptional character of the season.

Of these, proposals in regard to Tatta Taluka only were prepared by Mr. Seymour, which are now under consideration and will be submitted to Government shortly.

65. The table under paragraph 6 shows the work done in the Head Record Office. Compared with the previous year, a very large quantity of work was turned out. The number of cases received for correction in Survey Registers and those returned duly corrected was much larger, and there were comparatively little arrears left at the end of the year. A much larger number of new Survey Registers was prepared and supplied, and this must have thrown a considerable amount of additional work on the Record Office.

66. A glance at the table in paragraph 8 shows that the Record Office was, as usual, unable to cope with the large amount of work submitted to it for scrutiny. Besides the papers which were sent up for scrutiny, there were heavy arrears in talukas in respect of Survey Numbers measured by Tapadars, but not yet entered in the Deh Register or plotted on the Deh Map. In the Tando Division alone, there were no less than 3,000 of such Numbers. These arrears have now been systematically taken in hand by the Survey Parties, whose primary duty it is to clear off arrears of paper work and deal with new grants, and the relief thus afforded to the Head Record Office should enable it to keep pace with the work in the future.

67. The organisation of these parties has materially altered the scope of the duties of the Revenue Surveyors, five of whom have now been placed in charge of the parties. A reduction has been effected in their number, and there are now 8 instead of 10.

During the year under report, very little work was done by the Surveyors in the shape of measuring blocks, the area measured being only 4,000 against 10,400 in the year previous. They were, however, fully occupied in breaking up waste land and laying base lines throughout the Province generally.

68. Mr. Seymour explains why he was not able to test the Surveyors' blocks, but, being set free from Settlement work towards the end of the fair season, he tested much more of the Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' work. The results of Mr. Seymour's test, as noted in the table at paragraph 10, and of the Surveyors' test, as noted in paragraph 11, point to a steady improvement in the quality of the Tapadars' work, which augurs well for the future, when the amount of survey work required to be performed has been reduced to manageable dimensions by the special measure mentioned above.

69. Almost all the old Tapadars have gone through the 2-months' course in the Agricultural School, and hereafter there will be no necessity of having a special class for them. The further training which every Tapadar in Sind will undergo in the mill of the Survey parties will thoroughly fit both these and the Agricultural College men, from whom alone Tapadars are now recruited, for practical work.

70. It will be seen from the above that the energies of the Superintendent are now being devoted solely to his strictly legitimate functions, and that the existing system was overhauled and reformed during the year under report. Although the measures of reform instituted did not come into full effect during the year, I think I may here mention that, thanks to Mr. Seymour's indefatigable zeal and great experience of survey work in Sind, they are being carried through most successfully, and I trust that Your Excellency's Government will be satisfied that the policy indicated in paragraph 9 of the Resolution passed on last year's report is being vigorously pursued.

71. In conclusion, I venture to express my opinion that this annual report might with advantage be rendered more compact, and, with the approval of Your Excellency's Government, I propose that in future a considerable amount of the statistical information, now appearing in the body of the report, should be omitted.

I have already excised some of the tabular statistics formerly so appearing, *e. g.*, tables under paragraphs 23, 33 and 54, which latter is only a slight variation of Appendix IX.

Again, the information recorded in paragraph 10, 11, 12 and 13 appears to be hardly worthy of record in this report; at any rate, it might be reduced to the briefest facts or relegated to an Appendix.

The information given in paragraphs 14, 15, 16 and 17 would also seem to be altogether superfluous, as it pertains more properly to the Irrigation Revenue report.

I certainly think that, in a report dealing, as this one does, with very large results analysed in great detail, some tabular information in the body of the report, grouping and comparing some of the more interesting totals, does make the report more useful and exhibits broad features of the administration in a way which constant reference to the appendices could hardly replace, but I am strongly of opinion, and I trust Your Excellency's Government will concur with me, that the interlarding of this report with tabular statements has been carried to excess, and that a careful curtailment would effect a great improvement without any detriment to the value of the report.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

R. GILES,

Commissioner in Sind.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI

Contrasted Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of Sind sions and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the year under report

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow Area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	27,99,095 1 0	.....	9,27,554 4 0	18,71,540 13 0
2	Shikarpur	1,169	59	1,228	1,04,90,339 10 0	13,988 7 0	19,02,467 3 0	85,73,884 0 0
3	Hyderabad	1,374	220	1,594	98,21,370 9 2	.....	22,82,306 3 3	75,39,064 5 11
4	Karachi	906	18	924	53,39,734 9 0	.....	9,51,950 14 0	43,87,783 11 0
5	Thar and Parkar	729	4	733	44,67,152 14 0	.....	16,58,914 6 0	28,08,238 8 0
	Total ...	4,571	308	4,879	3,29,17,692 11 2	* 13,988 7 0	77,23,192 14 3	2,51,80,511 5 11

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			Previous year.			
					Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment		Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.		Of land not available for cultivation (*i. e.*, for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow Area exempt from Assessment.	
1	2	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	393	7	400	27,99,699 10 0	.....	9,33,539 13 0	18,66,159 13 0
2	Shikarpur	1,168	59	1,227	1,03,15,583 2 0	13,775 14 0	19,40,007 11 0	83,61,799 9 0
3	Hyderabad	1,369	221	1,590	96,08,041 1 0	31,699 7 0	22,19,452 5 0	73,56,889 5 0
4	Karachi	906	18	924	52,50,375 11 0	.....	9,61,639 5 0	42,88,736 6 0
5	Thar and Parkar	728	4	732	44,74,631 0 0	.....	18,15,077 11 0	26,59,553 5 0
	Total ...	4,564	309	4,873	3,24,48,330 8 0	45,475 5 0	78,69,716 13 0	2,45,33,138 6 0

* In the Shikarpur District, the taluka of Rohri is under revision Settlement, under which assessment has been fixed on Survey Numbers. This amount, therefore, represents assessment on lands which were assessed under the Settlement, but which, owing to river erosion, are no longer available for cultivation. In other districts, irrigational Settlements prevail, and as no assessment is fixed, none is shown against them in columns 7 and 52. This note has been entered with reference to Government Resolution No. 4319, dated 16th June 1892.

1899-1900, YEAR UNDER REPORT.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to Sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service Grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	85,312 3 0	53 6 0	51 9 0	45 4 0	85,462 6 0
.....	7,34,819 6 0	2,556 2 0	6,26,217 9 0	920 3 0	13,64,513 4 0
.....	8,69,917 12 0	3,758 4 0	217 11 0	2,707 7 0	8,76,601 2 0
.....	3,30,515 0 0	716 8 0	161 12 0	1,113 5 0	3,32,506 9 0
.....	62,838 9 0	17 7 0	8 4 0	3,015 11 0	65,879 15 0
.....	20,83,402 14 0	7,101 11 0	6,26,656 13 0	7,801 14 0	* 27,24,963 4 0

1898-99.

Deductions on account of net Alienations.

Shares of Revenue credited to Sharers direct.	Political Inams (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams (including holders of Garden Grants and Mafidars).	Religious Inams (including Khairatdars).	Service Grants (including Seri, Mamul and Thali).	Total.
55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	85,428 13 0	56 0 0	51 9 0	74 14 0	85,611 4 0
.....	7,32,198 9 0	2,465 6 0	6,26,314 14 0	986 13 0	13,61,965 10 0
.....	8,67,585 4 0	3,722 0 0	203 15 0	2,737 12 0	8,74,248 15 0
.....	3,33,440 13 0	737 7 0	161 12 0	1,122 7 0	3,35,462 7 0
.....	63,896 12 0	17 10 0	8 4 0	3,143 5 0	67,065 15 0
.....	20,82,550 3 0	6,998 7 0	6,26,740 6 0	8,065 3 0	† 27,24,354 3 0

* If Rs. 37,789-8-0 paid to Hisadars and which are treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 27,62,752-12-0.

† If Rs 36 436-6-0 do. do. Rs. 27,60,790-9-0.

1899-1900, YEAR

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	* Unoccupied cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
17,86,078 7 0	8,26,405 9 0	177 11 0	9,59,495 3 0	9,58,747 15 0	747 4 0
72,09,370 12 0	44,61,488 8 0	7,766 15 0	27,40,115 5 0	27,19,581 14 0	20,533 7 0
66,62,463 3 11	47,74,283 13 5	1,139 6 6	18,87,040 0 0	18,34,006 10 0	53,033 6 0
40,55,277 2 0	30,07,252 1 0	619 3 0	10,47,405 14 0	10,39,619 3 0	7,786 11 0
27,42,358 9 0	18,13,339 3 0	1,435 10 0	9,27,583 12 0	9,23,352 15 0	4,230 13 0
2,24,55,548 1 11	1,48,82,769 2 5	11,138 13 6	75,61,640 2 0	74,75,308 9 0	86,331 9 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Remainder—Government Revenue.	Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.	
	*Unoccupied cultivable land.	*Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (including Village Cess).
61	62	63	64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
17,80,548 9 0	8,42,172 13 0	128 12 0	9,38,247 0 0	9,37,586 13 0	660 3 0
69,99,833 15 0	43,61,506 6 0	7,739 14 0	26,30,587 11 0	26,09,988 2 0	20,599 9 0
64,82,640 6 0	46,10,892 14 0	1,512 12 0	18,70,234 12 0	18,19,418 15 0	50,815 13 0
39,53,273 15 0	28,92,304 1 0	744 12 0	10,60,225 2 0	10,52,412 13 0	7,812 5 0
25,92,487 6 0	17,47,562 10 0	1,473 4 0	8,43,451 8 0	8,40,170 9 0	3,280 15 0
2,18,08,784 8 0	1,44,54,438 12 0	11,599 6 0	73,42,746 1 0	72,59,577 4 0	83,168 13 0

* The assessment will be computed according to the average rate per acre.

UNDER REPORT.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
53,149 1 0	10,12,644 4 0	1,168 6 0	10,11,475 14 0	55,532 4 0	.....
1,52,580 5 5	28,92,695 10 5	18,304 7 0	28,74,391 3 5	2,06,276 7 0	.....
1,19,054 11 6	20,06,094 11 6	49,349 13 0	19,56,744 14 6	1,06,612 14 0	294 6 0
99,176 6 6	11,46,582 4 6	7,639 14 0	11,38,942 6 6	2,32,228 9 0	.....
29,816 0 4	9,57,399 12 4	4,036 4 0	9,53,363 8 4	13,373 11 0	789 8 0
4,53,776 8 9	80,15,416 10 9	80,498 12 0	79,34,917 14 9	6,14,023 13 0	1,083 14 0

1898-99.

Add miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrigation Department.	Remainder Land Revenue.	Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of	
				Want and insufficiency of Water.	Land taken up for special or public purposes.
67	68	69	70	71	72
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
51,034 8 3	9,89,281 8 3	1,013 15 0	9,88,267 9 3	43,298 9 0	.....
1,74,169 13 1	28,04,757 8 1	18,356 6 0	27,86,401 2 1	36,666 14 0	24 9 0
1,39,606 15 7	20,09,841 11 7	48,530 8 0	19,61,311 3 7	2,211 6 0	.....
79,772 7 7	11,39,997 9 7	7,487 8 0	11,32,510 1 7	42,886 14 0	.....
37,866 8 0	8,81,318 0 0	3,169 9 0	8,78,148 7 0	5,748 15 0	.....
4,82,450 4 6	78,25,196 5 6	78,557 14 0	77,46,638 7 6	1,30,812 10 0	24 9 0

Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year under report on account of					
Poverty, Death and Desertion.	Injury to Crops by Locusts or other Insects or Animals.	Loss by Fire.	Loss by Flood.	Other Causes.	Total Remissions.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	151 5 0	.....	.....	9,015 3 0	64,698 12 0
.....	.....	97 3 0	5 3 0	9,883 5 0	2,16,262 2 0
.....	.....	.....	217 1 0	22,309 0 0	1,29,433 5 0
.....	663 14 0	38 8 0	125 4 0	12,689 4 0	2,45,745 7 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,454 3 0	18,617 6 0
.....	815 3 0	135 11 0	347 8 0	58,350 15 0	6,74,757 0 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Deduct Remissions on net Government Revenue for the year on account of					
Poverty, Death and Desertion.	Injury to Crops by Locusts or other Insects or Animals.	Loss by Fire.	Loss by Flood.	Other Causes.	Total Remissions.
73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	1,840 8 0	.....	262 12 0	37,729 11 0	83,131 8 0
.....	.....	67 11 0	50 11 0	26,794 0 0	63,603 13 0
29 15 0	1,203 1 0	.....	1,640 6 0	51,969 1 0	57,053 13 0
.....	1,461 10 0	.....	74,351 1 0	43,928 7 0	1,62,628 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	123 1 0	5,872 0 0
29 15 0	4,505 3 0	67 11 0	76,304 14 0	1,60,544 4 0	3,72,289 2 0

No. I.

RETURN No. I.

for the Revenue years 1899-1900 and 1898-99, together with the amount of realisation

UNDER REPORT.

Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 33 and 36.
33	34	35	36	37
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,46,777 2 0	1,11,012 6 7	16,365 13 0	94,646 9 7	10,41,423 11 7
26,58,129 1 5	69,369 7 8	4,534 13 10	64,834 9 10	27,22,963 11 3
18,27,311 9 6	1,05,343 4 7	216 0 0	1,05,127 4 7	19,32,438 14 1
8,93,196 15 6	91,713 5 1	11,365 0 0	80,348 5 1	9,73,545 4 7
9,34,746 2 4	88,242 9 9	.....	88,242 9 9	10,22,988 12 1
72,60,160 14 9	4,65,681 1 8	32,481 10 10	4,33,199 6 10	76,93,360 5 7

1898-99.

Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of cols. 79 and 82.
79	80	81	82	83
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,05,136 1 3	87,943 14 6	743 15 0	87,199 15 6	9,92,336 0 9
27,22,797 5 1	39,563 7 0	4,041 13 0	35,521 10 0	27,58,318 15 1
19,04,257 6 7	77,416 15 2	305 3 0	77,111 12 2	19,81,369 2 9
9,69,682 1 7	82,466 12 5	5,929 1 0	76,537 11 5	10,46,419 13 0
8,72,276 7 0	9,254 12 0	1,299 2 0	7,955 10 0	8,80,232 1 0
73,74,349 5 6	2,96,645 13 1	12,319 2 0	2,84,326 11 1	76,58,676 0 7

Realisations up to 31st July.

On account of current year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
* Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
38	39	40	41	42	43
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,65,410 6 4	51,612 9 0	.....	39,310 10 11	2,111 7 0	.....
24,86,261 14 11	1,46,942 3 0	6 10 0	51,652 8 2	1,491 9 0	.....
16,77,967 14 5	98,855 11 0	24 12 0	76,246 11 0	4,198 2 6	2 10 0
7,80,975 11 10	43,424 9 0	15 13 0	35,456 0 2	1,706 9 0	.....
8,60,434 8 4	52,444 13 0	194 8 0	5,649 13 9	302 4 0	.....
† 66,71,050 7 10	3,93,279 13 0	241 11 0	1,88,315 12 0	9,809 15 6	2 10 0

PREVIOUS YEAR,

Realisations up to 31st July.

On account of the year.			On account of former years.		
	Village Cess.			Village Cess.	
‡ Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).	Land Revenue.	Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (alienated villages).
84	85	86	87	88	89
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
7,97,604 11 5	47,226 12 0	.....	34,601 5 9	1,890 13 0	.....
25,16,703 9 5	1,48,445 4 0	9 2 0	22,568 7 0	1,223 1 0	.....
17,13,564 12 0	1,00,841 14 0	40 2 0	58,330 5 2	3,248 13 0	.....
8,58,252 3 4	48,358 4 0	4 4 0	46,088 2 7	2,003 10 0	.....
7,42,664 4 3	42,382 5 0	111 6 0	6,718 1 0	113 7 0	.....
§ 66,28,789 8 5	3,87,254 7 0	164 14 0	1,68,306 5 6	8,479 12 0	.....

*Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 7,413-15-1 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi as shown in the supplement.

† Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 38 and 41 ... ... Rs. 68,59,366 3 10

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1900 Rs. 34,94,169 8 2
„ after „ „ „ 32,63,711 7 8
„ in the previous year „ 1,485 4 0

‡ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 5,928-9-0 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi as shown in last year's supplement.

§ Total Land Revenue proper, cols. 84 and 87 ... ... Rs. 67,97,095 13 11

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1899 Rs. 34,06,102 10 1
„ after „ „ „ 33,90,993 3 10

No. I.

RETURN No. I.

for the Revenue years 1899-1900 and 1898-99, together with the amount of realisations, remis- and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

UNDER REPORT.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1900.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.	Remarks.
	On account of year under report.	On account of former years.	Total.		
44	45	46	47	47 *a*	47 *b*
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
9,58,445 1 3	29,754 2 8	53,224 7 8	82,978 10 4	1,243 6 11	
26,66,354 13 1	24,918 5 6	31,690 8 8	56,608 14 2	2,711 4 3	
18,57,295 12 11	50,463 4 1	24,679 13 1	75,143 1 2	1,224 15 2	
8,61,578 11 0	68,780 13 8	43,185 11 11	1,11,966 9 7	2,088 6 3	
9,19,025 15 1	21,672 5 0	82,290 8 0	1,03,962 13 0	145 14 6	
72,62,700 5 4	1,95,588 14 11	2,35,071 1 4	4,30,660 0 3	*7,413 15 1	

1898-99.

Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.			Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.
	On account of the year.	On account of former years.	Total.	
90	91	92	93	94
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
8,81,323 10 2	60,304 9 10	50,707 12 9	1,11,012 6 7	845 7 3
26,88,949 7 5	57,639 5 8	11,730 2 0	69,369 7 8	2,865 12 1
18,76,025 14 2	89,810 10 7	15,532 10 0	1,05,343 4 7	1,337 13 7
9,54,706 7 11	63,267 6 3	28,445 14 10	91,713 5 1	613 6 1
7,91,989 7 3	87,118 7 9	1,124 2 0	88,242 9 9	266 2 0
71,92,994 14 11	3,58,140 8 1	1,07,540 9 7	4,65,681 1 8	†5,928 9 0

	Rs.	a.	p.
* Collected before 1st April 1900.	4,689	3	5
,, after ,,	2,724	11	8
Total ...	7,413	15	1
† Collected before 1st April 1899.	3,176	0	1
,, after ,,	2,752	8	11
Total ...	5,928	9	0

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Details of Villages and Hamlets.

	Villages.			Hamlets.		
	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.	Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Total.
Government ...	4,299	272	4,571	19,311	1,304	20,615
Alienated ...	306	2	308	1,178	11	1,189
Total ...	4,605	274	4,879	20,489	1,315	21,804

APPENDIX No. II.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. I.

Statement showing details of miscellaneous Land Revenue entered in column 21 of Return No. I and items referred to in the note on the District Total.

No.	District.	ITEMS APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.														ITEMS NOT APPEARING IN TALEBANDS.							
		Total of cols. 4 @ 16 as in col. 21 of Return No. I.	Fixed Rents.	FLUCTUATING.												Record-room Receipts.	Sale of useless Articles.	Batta and Fees received from Courts.	Revenue Fines.	Recoveries of over-payments.	Re-coveries of pay of Govt. servants and of expendi-ture in-curred.	Other items not appear-ing in the Taleband.	Total of cols. 17 @ 23 as in the note to Return No. I.
				Tree-Tax.	Rice Hakabo.	Occasional items of fixed revenue.	Sale of Lands or Occupancy Rights.	Revenue from Trees.	Revenue from Grass and Grazing.	Revenue from miscel-laneous Products.	Proceeds from un-authorised Occupation or Cultiva-tion.	Fine for ap-propriating land to pur-poses un-connected with Agriculture.	Notice Fees.	Penalty under Section 148.	Other items appearing in the Jama-bandi Taleband.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	U. S. Frontier.	53,149 1 0	94 15 0	0 3 0	.....	26 7 0	12,967 7 0	300 7 3	.....	272 15 0	37,492 4 0	313 4 0	845 12 0	621 1 0	214 5 9	219 13 4	39 8 3	22 0 0	138 12 0	.....	.....	823 5 4	1,243 6 11
3	Shikarpur ...	1,52,580 5 5	3,877 1 7	2,270 1 0	.....	356 10 0	1,09,373 8 6	4,662 11 4	.....	1,336 8 0	20,668 10 0	5,813 10 0	3,878 12 0	320 14 0	21 15 0	1,005 7 6	141 5 1	186 7 0	394 0 0	.....	.....	994 0 8	2,711 4 3
2	Hyderabad ...	1,19,054 11 6	1,391 10 2	.....	.....	15,293 4 0	39,888 14 11	9,997 4 2	203 0 0	382 7 0	41,430 6 9	3,583 14 0	6,868 12 0	.....	10 2 6	213 11 2	29 12 6	134 12 0	507 11 0	.....	.....	339 0 6	1,224 15 2
4	Karachi ...	99,176 6 6	24,585 8 1	43 7 0	.....	425 8 0	17,361 9 4	20,918 14 2	15,147 7 0	4,088 10 6	9,798 14 11	3,496 10 6	3,284 4 0	2 8 0	25 1 0	493 0 3	9 15 0	68 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	1,509 7 0	2,088 6 3
5	Thar & Parkar.	29,816 0 4	112 4 0	68 3 0	.....	31 9 0	1,314 0 0	579 4 0	3,635 1 5	1,439 8 0	20,440 2 11	40 0 0	1,631 12 0	.....	524 4 0	108 10 6	0 6 0	13 2 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	18 12 0	145 14 6
	Total ...	4,53,776 8 9	30,061 6 10	2,381 14 0	.....	16,138 6 0	1,80,905 7 9	36,458 8 11	18,985 8 5	7,518 0 6	1,29,830 6 7	13,247 6 6	16,509 4 0	944 7 0	795 12 3	2,040 10 9	220 14 10	424 5 9	1,053 7 0	.....	.....	3,674 9 6	7,413 16 1

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APPENDIX No. III.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. II.

Statement of causes of Increase and Decrease under columns 22 and 68 of Appendix No. I

No.	Causes.	Amount. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Grand Total. Rs. a. p.
	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	4,038 15 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	5,483 3 0		
3	By increased cultivation on settled lands given on one-year's lease	9,752 10 0		
4	By increased cultivation in occupied unsettled lands in the Shahdadpur Taluka	3,000 1 0		
5	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	7,568 12 0		
6	By increased unauthorised cultivation in settled portions of Jacobabad and Kashmor Talukas ...	3,530 6 0		
7	By variation of rates of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation ...	2,554 12 0		
8	By increase in Dubari cultivation	732 2 0		
9	By increase in Hakabo owing to increased cultivation	154 7 0		
10	By minor causes	43 10 0		
			36,858 12 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
11	By fixed rents	32 12 0		
12	By occasional items of fixed revenue	25 13 0		
13	By revenue from trees	182 15 0		
14	By revenue from miscellaneous products... ...	198 12 0		
15	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	5,223 8 0		
16	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	239 9 0		
17	By penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code.	20 1 0		
			5,923 6 0	
				42,782 2 0
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	11,504 15 0		
2	By land set apart for public purposes	5 0 0		
3	By land entered as uncultivable	391 12 0		
4	By decreased cultivation in occupied settled lands	3,297 3 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in unsettled lands given on one-year's lease	360 10 0		
6	By minor causes	51 1 0		
			15,610 9 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
7	By tree tax	2 0 0		
8	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	3,512 15 0		
9	By notice fees	14 0 0		
10	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband	279 14 3		
			3,808 13 3	
				19,419 6 3
	Net Increase ...			23,362 11 9

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	SHIKARPUR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	16,437 10 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	9,411 14 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land...	725 10 0		
4	By revision of rates in the Sukkur and Naushahro Abro Talukas	21,622 14 0		
5	By variation of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	2,485 6 0		
6	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	57,516 1 0		
7	By increase in unauthorised cultivation	9,389 3 0		
8	By increased cultivation in unassessed and unsettled lands	21,757 9 0		
9	By increased cultivation in lands formerly treated as unassessed and now broken into Nos. and occupied with effect from the year 1899-1900 ...	874 8 0		
10	By minor causes	86 2 0		
			1,40,306 13 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
11	By fixed rents	881 6 0		
12	By tree tax	48 9 0		
13	By occasional items of fixed revenue	203 7 4		
14	By revenue from miscellaneous products	67 12 0		
15	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	3,612 2 0		
			48,13 4 4	
				1,45,120 1 4
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	929 4 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	12,247 9 0		
3	By land set aside for other special purposes ..	4 15 0		
4	By land set apart for public purposes	17 2 0		
5	By land entered as uncultivable	1,504 2 0		
6	By decreased cultivation in lands given on one-year's lease	7,312 11 0		
7	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	8,105 0 0		
8	By lands eroded by the river	499 8 0		
9	By minor causes	159 0 0		
			30,779 3 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By sale of land or occupancy rights	23,174 1 5		
11	By produce of trees	250 0 6		
12	By proceeds from unauthorised cultivation ...	415 2 4		
13	By notice fees	1,916 4 0		
14	By penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code	617 3 0		
15	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband	30 0 9		
			26,402 12 0	
				57,181 15 0
	Net Increase ...			87,938 2 4

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	HYDERABAD.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	33,855 15 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	11,904 13 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	2,079 13 0		
4	By revision of rates in the Naushahro, Moro and Kandiaro Talukas	37,955 15 0		
5	By increased cultivation in unsurveyed lands ...	5,155 7 0		
6	By increased cultivation in lands given on one year's lease	5,788 1 0		
7	By unassessed lands assessed in the first year of occupancy according to the terms of the agreement	993 11 0		
8	By variation in assessment consequent on changes in irrigation	1,467 3 0		
9	By increase in Dubari cultivation...	1,227 14 0		
10	By increase in Chauth on alienated lands ...	1,416 4 0		
11	Do. in Hakabo on do. ..	819 5 0		
12	By lands assessed under the fallow rules	23,010 5 0		
13	By minor causes	135 12 0		
			1,25,810 6 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
14	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	9,266 15 5		
15	By miscellaneous products	223 12 0		
16	By fines for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture...	2,925 10 0		
			12,416 5 5	
				1,38,226 11 5
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	19,426 10 0		
2	By land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	49,951 13 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	48 7 0		
4	By land entered as uncultivable	41 2 0		
5	By decrease in unauthorised cultivation	2,431 11 0		
6	By lands allowed to remain fallow	35,043 10 0		
7	By lands eroded by the river	1,918 15 0		
8	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in Government revenue	15 8 0		
9	By minor causes	127 6 0		
			1,09,005 2 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
10	By fixed rents	104 2 7		
11	By occasional items of fixed revenue	11,329 11 0		
12	By revenue from trees	480 3 1		
13	By revenue from grass and grazing	1,957 6 0		
14	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	18,420 2 7		
15	By notice fees	666 0 0		
16	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband...	11 0 3		
			32,968 9 6	
				1,41,973 11 6
	Net Decrease ...			3,747 0 1

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	KARACHI.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	7,034 9 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	5,309 7 0		
3	By lapse of alienated land	504 11 0		
4	By increase in unauthorised cultivation	4,932 8 0		
5	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	17,423 14 0		
6	By increased cultivation in lands given on one-year's lease	2,231 5 0		
7	By increased in Hakabo owing to increased cultivation in Jagirs	152 6 0		
8	By minor causes	23 14 0		
			37,612 10 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By occasional items of fixed revenue	4 11 0		
10	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	5,781 0 11		
11	By revenue from trees	18,000 8 0		
12	By revenue from miscellaneous products	441 1 5		
13	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	2,122 3 6		
14	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband	24 0 0		
			26,373 8 10	
				63,986 2 10
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By lands thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	27 1 0		
2	By lands forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied	41,851 13 0		
3	By land entered as uncultivable	17 12 0		
4	By land eroded by the river	1,599 10 0		
5	By decreased cultivation in unsurveyed lands due to low inundation and absence of rainfall ..	4,494 9 0		
6	By variation of assessment on lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	974 8 0		
7	By a larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in revenue	25 9 0		
8	By decrease in Dubari cultivation	1,063 9 0		
9	By decrease in Chauth owing to lapses of alienated lands on the deaths of holders	190 0 0		
10	By minor causes	187 7 0		
			50,431 14 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
11	By fixed rents	988 15 8		
12	By tree-tax	27 1 0		
13	By revenue from grass and grazing	4,393 5 0		
14	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	308 12 3		
15	By notice fees	1,249 0 0		
16	By penalty under Section 148, Land Revenue Code.	2 8 0		
			6,969 9 11	
				57,401 7 11
	Net Increase ...			6,584 10 11

No.	Causes.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	THAR AND PARKAR.			
	INCREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By unoccupied land taken up	2,296 11 0		
2	By unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed	585 7 0		
3	By land hitherto set aside for forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation ...	4,887 3 0		
4	By cultivation of lands taken up on one-year's lease	14,254 2 0		
5	By cultivation of lands that remained fallow last year	71,265 8 0		
6	By increase in Dubari cultivation	7,900 13 0		
7	By increase in Jagir dues owing to increased cultivation	949 14 0		
8	By minor causes	4 12 0		
			1,02,144 6 0	
	Miscellaneous Revenue—			
9	By fixed rents	38 0 0		
10	By revenue from trees	3 10 0		
11	By proceeds from unauthorised occupation or cultivation	8,996 11 11		
12	By fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture	15 4 0		
13	By notice fees	336 4 0		
			9,389 13 11	
				1,11,534 3 11
	DECREASE.			
	Land Revenue—			
1	By land thrown up and remaining unoccupied ...	14,455 4 0		
2	By land set aside for special purposes	58 14 0		
3	By land set apart for public purposes	44 12 0		
4	By land entered as uncultivable	3 0 0		
5	By unauthorsied cultivation	1,345 12 0		
6	By land given out free or on specially reduced rates.	69 2 0		
7	By variation in assessment of lands consequent on changes in their irrigation	2,015 10 0		
8	By larger rebate on account of canal clearance to private canals and consequent decrease in revenue	19 12 0		
			18,012 2 0	
	Miscellaneuos Revenue—			
9	By occasional items of fixed revenue	387 11 0		
10	By sale of lands or occupancy rights	956 8 6		
11	By revenue from trees	443 8 0		
12	By revenue from grass and grazing	4,015 5 4		
13	By revenue from miscellaneous products	1,492 1 9		
14	By other items appearing in the Jamabandi Taleband	10,145 3 0		
			17,440 5 7	
				35,452 7 7
	Net Increase ...			76,081 12 4

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Analytical Statement of Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1900, on account of the Land Revenue in the Province of Sind, as shown in column 47 of Jamabandi Return No. I for the Revenue year 1899-1900.

No.	District.	Current year's Balances.			Former year's Balances.			Total.		
	Recoverable.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	29,754	2	8	53,224	7	8	82,978	10	4
2	Shikarpur	23,506	5	6	29,787	10	10	53,294	0	4
3	Hyderabad	50,463	4	1	23,562	7	1	74,025	11	2
4	Karachi	58,298	9	8	41,242	5	11	99,540	15	7
5	Thar and Parkar ...	18,617	11	0	667	5	0	19,285	0	0
	Total ...	1,80,640	0	11	1,48,484	4	6	3,29,124	5	5
	Irrecoverable.									
1	Shikarpur	1,412	0	0	1,902	13	10	3,314	13	10
2	Hyderabad... ...	.....			1,117	6	0	1,117	6	0
3	Karachi	10,249	0	0	1,882	11	0	12,131	11	0
4	Thar and Parkar ...	3,054	10	0	81,623	3	0	84,677	13	0
	Total ...	14,715	10	0	86,526	1	10	1,01,241	11	10
	Doubtful and Disputed.									
1	Karachi	233	4	0	60	11	0	293	15	0
	Total ...	233	4	0	60	11	0	293	15	0
	Abstract.									
1	Recoverable ...	1,80,640	0	11	1,48,484	4	6	3,29,124	5	5
2	Irrecoverable ...	14,715	10	0	86,526	1	10	1,01,241	11	10
3	Doubtful and Disputed.	233	4	0	60	11	0	293	15	0
	Total ...	1,95,588	14	11	2,35,071	1	4	4,30,660	0	3

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APPENDIX No. V.

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI RETURN No. III.

Statement showing Balances of Land Revenue in the Province of Sind on account of 1898-99 and previous years outstanding on the 1st August 1900.

No.	District.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1899.									
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	..	323 3 0	454 10 0	7,345 8 0	14,255 14 8	28,328 9 1	60,304 9 10	1,11,012 6 7
2	Shikarpur...	112 11 0	3,325 14 0	...	487 14 0	...	284 12 0	7,518 15 0	57,639 5 8	69,369 7 8
3	Hyderabad.	...	...	...	...	794 8 0	3,604 5 0	11,133 13 0	89,810 10 7	1,05,343 4 7
4	Karachi ...	...	593 0 0	576 4 0	1,166 7 0	1,383 15 0	2,554 13 0	22,159 1 9	63,279 12 4	91,713 5 1
5	Thar and Parkar.	...	...	...	...	28 0 0	299 6 0	796 12 0	87,118 7 9	88,242 9 9
	Total	112 11 0	3,918 14 0	899 7 0	2,108 15 0	9,551 15 0	20,999 2 8	69,937 2 10	3,58,152 14 2	4,65,681 1 8
	Written off or remitted during the year under report.									
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	10 9 0	31 1 0	1,220 6 6	2,035 13 1	6,617 14 6	31,506 5 10	41,422 1 11
2	Shikarpur...	...	89 8 0	...	39 13 0	...	134 12 0	3,509 2 0	27,917 1 2	31,690 4 2
3	Hyderabad.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12 0	210 4 0	216 0 0
4	Karachi ...	...	...	25 0 0	855 12 0	222 4 0	350 9 0	3,995 7 0	5,916 0 0	11,365 0 0
5	Thar and Parkar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	89 8 0	35 9 0	926 10 0	1,442 10 6	2,521 2 1	14,128 3 6	65,549 11 0	84,693 6 1
	Collected during the year under report.									
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	..	...	...	...	...	131 7 0	16,234 6 0	16,365 13 0
2	Shikarpur..	...	17 1 0	...	...	...	...	1,798 15 0	4,172 10 10	5,988 10 10
3	Hyderabad.	...	...	...	...	279 8 0	2,094 0 0	9,253 10 0	68,820 5 6	80,447 7 6
4	Karachi ...	...	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	521 1 0	318 9 0	4,780 6 6	31,534 8 8	37,162 9 2
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,952 1 9	5,952 1 9
	Total ...	...	19 1 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	800 9 0	2,412 9 0	15,964 6 6	1,26,714 0 9	1,45,916 10 3
	Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1900.									
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	312 10 0	423 9 0	6,125 1 6	12,220 1 7	21,579 3 7	12,563 14 0	53,224 7 8
2	Shikarpur...	112 11 0	3,219 5 0	...	448 1 0	...	150 0 0	2,210 14 0	25,549 9 8	31,690 8 8
3	Hyderabad.	...	...	...	...	515 0 0	1,510 5 0	1,874 7 0	20,780 1 1	24,679 13 1
4	Karachi ...	...	591 0 0	548 4 0	307 11 0	640 10 0	1,885 11 0	13,383 4 3	25,329 3 8	43,185 11 11
5	Thar and Parkar	...	...	...	...	28 0 0	299 6 0	796 12 0	81,166 6 0	82,290 8 0
	Total ...	112 11 0	3,810 5 0	860 14 0	1,179 5 0	7,308 11 6	16,065 7 7	39,844 8 10	1,65,889 2 5	2,35,071 1 4

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APPENDIX No. VI.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IV.

Statement showing the Takavi Advances made during the year in the Province of Sind and the objects for which they were made and the progress of the recovery of outstanding balances of advances.

Number.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR.					Total Advances made in last year 1898-99.	BALANCES OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1900.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UP TO THE 31st JULY 1900.					BALANCE WRITTEN OFF UP TO THE 31st JULY 1900.				BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1900.			
		In how many Villages.	For what objects.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.		Instalments due in past year.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 9 *minus* columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in current year (columns 5 and 10 *minus* columns 14 and 19).	Instalments due in future years (columns 6 and 11 *minus* columns 15 and 20).	Total (columns 7 and 12 *minus* columns 16 and 21).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
								ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	25	For clearance of karias improvement of land and sinking wells.	30 0 0	9,814 0 0	9,844 0 0	40,600 0 0	13,351 2 5	22,426 5 5	23,793 10 5	59,571 2 3	1,062 1 8	19,046 4 11	2,777 12 10	22,886 3 5	1,376 2 11	...	...	...	...	12,259 0 9	3,410 0 6	30,829 13 7	46,528 14 10
2	Shikarpur..	229	For clearance of canals improvement of land, sinking new wells and repairing old ones.	5,778 7 11	1,15,105 8 1	1,20,884 0 0	70,204 0 0	13,034 14 9	35,822 8 10	1,15,476 14 5	1,64,334 6 0	8,416 9 2	29,157 11 10	7,336 8 6	44,910 13 6	5,988 3 0	..	...	..	...	4,618 5 7	12,443 4 11	2,23,245 14 0	2,40,307 8 6
3	Hyderabad.	189	For clearance of karias and wells, sinking new wells and construction of bands.	14,983 7 0	71,140 9 0	86,124 0 0	48,655 0 0	8,317 10 1	17,006 6 1	55,582 3 5	80,906 3 7	4,901 11 11	16,894 8 5	...	21,796 4 4	2,449 2 10	...	...	...	...	3,415 14 2	15,095 4 8	1,26,722 12 5	1,45,233 15 3
4	Karachi ...	129	For clearance of karias and jungle, construction of new bands, and culverts repairs to old bands, sinking new wells, digging karias and for improvement of land.	4,892 0 0	44,524 0 0	49,416 0 0	27,387 0 0	11,209 7 6	19,114 15 7	19,560 0 5	49,884 7 6	6,025 0 0	14,130 7 2	550 0 0	20,705 7 2	1,510 12 4	...	...	...	...	5,184 7 6	9,876 8 5	63,534 0 5	78,595 0 4
5	Thar and Parkar	26	For clearance of karias and putting up embankments.	600 0 0	4,650 0 0	5,250 0 0	2,070 0 0	425 0 0	5,172 8 0	7,177 0 0	12,774 8 0	425 0 0	4,717 3 0	...	5,142 3 0	580 8 0	...	..	..	...	.....	1,055 5 0	11,827 0 0	12,882 5 0
	Total ...	598	Total ...	26 283 14 11	2,45,234 1 1	2,71,518 0 0	1,88,916 0 0	46,338 2 9	99,542 11 11	2,21,589 12 8	3,67,470 11 4	20,830 6 9	83,946 3 4	10,664 5 4	1,15,440 15 5	11,904 13 1	...	...	...	...	25,707 12 0	41,880 7 6	4,56,159 8 5	5,23,547 11 11
								ADVANCES UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS LOANS ACT.															
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	23	For the purchase of seed and cattle.	.....	5,138 0 0	5,138 0 0	4,379 0 0	14,174 15 4	4,429 0 0	.....	18,603 15 4	1,695 10 9	3,629 0 0	2,333 0 0	7,557 10 9	932 3 11	...	...	...	...	12,479 4 7	800 0 0	2,905 0 0	16,184 4 7
2	Shikarpur..	142	Do. do. ...	9,543 8 0	13,836 8 0	23,380 0 0	13,144 0 0	2,990 12 0	9,701 0 0	1,378 0 0	14,069 12 0	1,590 12 0	15,961 8 0	...	17,572 4 0	437 6 11	...	...	...	...	1,400 0 0	3,263 0 0	15,214 8 0	19,877 8 0
3	Hyderabad.	145	Do. do. ...	18,494 0 0	27,070 0 0	45,564 0 0	5,248 0 0	4,544 6 0	3,379 0 0	2,068 0 0	9,991 6 0	2,206 6 3	8,599 0 0	...	10,805 6 3	480 14 4	...	...	...	...	2,337 15 9	13,274 0 0	29,138 0 0	44,749 15 9
4	Karachi ...	418	Do. do. ...	24 626 0 0	1,31,755 0 0	1,56,381 0 0	65,089 0 0	20,513 0 0	62,040 0 0	7,111 0 0	89,664 0 0	8,380 0 0	48,734 8 0	25 0 0	57,139 8 0	2,392 6 3	...	...	...	...	12,133 0 0	37,931 8 0	1,38,841 0 0	1,88,905 8 0
5	Thar and Parkar.	27	For the purchase of seed.	719 0 0	1,07,813 0 0	1,08,532 0 0	4,164 0 0	550 0 0	3,879 0 0	1,130 0 0	5,559 0 0	550 0 0	2,858 0 0	...	3,408 0 0	170 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	1,710 0 0	1,08,943 0 0	1,10,683 0 0
	Total ...	998	Total ...	53,382 8 0	2,85,612 8 0	3,38,995 0 0	92,024 0 0	42,773 1 4	83,428 0 0	11,687 0 0	1,37,888 1 4	14,422 13 0	79,802 0 0	2,258 0 0	96,182 13 0	4,413 6 10	...	...	...	...	28,351 4 4	57,008 8 0	2,95,041 8 0	3,80,400 4 4
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1596	GRAND TOTAL ...	79,666 6 11	5,30,946 9 1	6,10,513 0 0	2,80,940 0 0	89,111 4 1	1,82,970 11 11	2,33,276 12 8	5,05,358 12 8	35,253 3 9	1,63,748 3 4	12,922 5 4	2,11,923 12 5	16,318 3 11	...	...	...	..	53,858 0 4	98,888 15 6	7,51,201 0 5	9,03,948 0 3

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APPENDIX No. VI-A.

Statement showing the Balances, Recoveries, Outstandings, &c., of Advances on account of Boundary Marks recoverable from land-holders for the year 1899-1900.

Name of District.	Balance at the end of the year.	Amount reported by the Survey Department in the current year as recoverable from land-holders.	Total of cols. 2 and 3.	Recoveries.			Amount ordered to be written off.	Total of cols. 7 and 8.	Balance at the end of the current year.		Remarks.
				On account of past year.	On account of current year.	Total.			Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 *(a)*	10 *(b)*	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	32,696 6 0	1,107 9 6	33,803 15 6	3,360 15 0	562 15 2	3,923 14 2	...	3,923 14 2	29,189 4 8	690 12 8	
Shikarpur	341 9 5	590 13 8	932 7 1	165 8 10	170 15 9	336 8 7	...	336 8 7	595 14 6	...	
Hyderabad	200 3 11	4,273 12 4	4,474 0 3	144 5 11	3,118 6 7	3,262 12 6	...	3,262 12 6	1,211 3 9	...	
Karachi	1,229 2 9	788 7 6	2,017 10 3	325 7 7	584 4 1	909 11 8	...	909 11 8	1,057 12 7	10 2 0	
Thar and Parkar ...	294 6 5	2,864 13 7	3,159 4 0	294 6 5	1,466 4 6	1,760 10 11	...	1,760 10 11	1,398 9 1	...	
Total ...	34,761 12 6	9,625 8 7	44,387 5 1	4,290 11 9	5,802 14 1	10,193 9 10	...	10,193 9 10	33,492 12 7	700 14 8	

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX

JAMABANDI REPORT

Comparative Statement showing Lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and

YEAR UNDER REVIEW

No.	Name of District.	Total Area of Government villages.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable Land.	Uncultivable Land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by River.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,677,764 35	324,849 14	338,113 25	44,414 11	722 30	20,837 5	45,936 0
2	Shikarpur	5,227,805 33	1,282,891 14	1,426,162 27	302,561 1	1,280 5	67,039 34	57,303 17
3	Hyderabad	5,306,418 26	1,609,910 4	931,640 18	136,557 29	1,571 16	69,629 19	34,156 28
4	Karachi	9,150,054 12	1,058,706 5	6,594,626 35	137,312 19	4,709 34	70,086 38	28,825 2
5	Thar and Parkar	8,602,187 33	1,163,356 34	5,415,757 2	137,086 3	1,669 11	23,294 10	.....
	Total ...	29,964,231 19	5,439,713 31	14,706,300 27	757,931 23	9,953 16	250,887 26	166,221 2

PREVIOUS

No.	Name of District.	Total Area.	Deduct					
			Unassessed cultivable Land.	Uncultivable Land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by River.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	19	20	21	22		23	24
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,680,485 7	331,532 25	342,164 21	44,625 34	726 27	20,970 32	43,699 7
2	Shikarpur	5,227,159 31	1,251,344 5	1,478,463 4	303,341 23	938 21	66,783 30	54,090 37
3	Hyderabad	5,295,267 10	1,557,400 19	981,270 3	134,207 6	1,525 38	69,500 24	36,944 18
4	Karachi	9,149,969 22	1,056,540 7	6,590,929 32	137,977 37	4,708 29	69,956 5	28,059 18
5	Thar and Parkar	8,600,686 36	1,094,624 14	5,415,907 5	140,926 27	1,887 4	23,068 6	...
	Total ...	29,953,568 26	5,291,441 30	14,808,734 25	761,079 7	9,786 39	250,279 17	162,794 0

No. VII.

RETURN No. V.

unoccupied, in the Province of Sind during the year 1899-1900 and the previous year.

REPORT.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct: Unoccupied cultivable assessed Land.	Deduct: Land free or specially reduced.	Remainder occupied assessed Land.	Assessment and Quit-rent.	Details: Government. Area.	Details: Government. Government Revenue.	Details: Alienated. Area.	Details: Alienated. Government Revenue.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
774,873 5	902,591 30	50,229 24	64 3	852,598 3	9,59,495 3 0	805,609 3	9,58,326 13 0	46,988 8	1.168 6 0
3,137,238 18	2,090,567 15	166,262 26	452 23	1,923,852 6	27,35,307 8 0	1,374.9 8 1	27,19,581 14 0	548.873 27	15.725 10 0
2,783,465 29	2,522,952 37	449,748 11	1,955 15	2,071,249 11	18,87,040 0 0	1,630,183 0	18,34,006 10 0	441,066 5	53,033 6 0
7,894,267 13	1,255,786 33	142,965 11	541 24	1,112,280 4	10,47,405 14 0	924,950 8	10.39,619 3 0	187,329 36	7,786 11 0
6,741,1[illegible]3 20	1,861,024 13	109,856 37	2,192 14	1,748,975 2	9,27,583 12 0	1,695.9[illegible]3 10	9,23,352 15 0	52,981 32	4.230 13 0
21,331,008 5	8,633,223 14	919,032 29	5,205 39	7,708.954 26	75,56,832 5 0	6,131,714 38	74.74,887 7 0	1.277,239 [illegible]	81,944 14 0

YEAR.

Total.	Remainder cultivable assessed.	Deduct: Unoccupied cultivable assessed Land.	Deduct: Land free or specially reduced.	Remainder occupied assessed Land.	Assessment and Quit-rent.	Details: Government. Area.	Details: Government. Government Revenue.	Details: Alienated. Area.	Details: Alienated. Government Revenue.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
783,719 26	896,765 21	50,563 22	47 24	846,154 15	9,38,247 0 0	799,153 18	9,37,233 1 0	47,060 37	1,013 15 0
3,154,962 0	2,072,197 31	162,350 0	444 17	1,909,403 14	26,25,470 3 0	1,360,030 25	26,09,988 2 0	549,372 29	15,482 1 0
2,780,848 28	2,514,418 22	401,079 5	1,987 36	2,111,351 21	18,70,234 12 0	1,670,043 10	18,19,418 15 0	441,308 11	50,815 13 0
7,888.172 8	1,261,797 14	128,329 35	544 29	1,132,922 30	10,60.225 2 0	944,065 29	10.52,412 13 0	188,857 1	7,812 5 0
6,676,413 16	1,924,273 20	87,075 14	2,194 7	1,835,003 39	8,43,451 8 0	1,781,622 29	8,40.170 9 0	53,381 10	3,280 15 0
21,284,115 38	8,669,452 28	829,397 36	5,218 33	7,834,835 39	73,37,628 9 0	6,554,915 31	72,59,223 8 0	1,279,920 8	78,4 5 1 0

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APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENT TO JAMABANDI

Supplement giving explanation of Decrease and Increase in the Area and Assessment

No.	District.	Cultivable land paying survey assessment or quit-rent occupied during the year 1898-99 as shown in columns 29 and 30 of Return No. 9.		Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied.		Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	846,154 15	9,38,247 0 0	4 10	...	5,452 2	11,504 15 0
2	Shikarpur ...	1,909,403 14	26,25,470 3 0	872 9	929 4 0	4,305 4	12,247 9 0
3	Hyderabad ...	2,111,351 21	18,70,234 12 0	43,604 6	19,426 10 0	24,554 13	49,951 13 0
4	Karachi	1,132,922 30	10,60,225 2 0	161 15	27 1 0	18,514 13	41,851 13 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	1,835,003 39	8,43,451 8 0	32,702 0	14,455 4 0	...	...
	Total ...	7,834,835 39	73,37,628 9 0	77,344 0	34,838 3 0	52,825 32	1,15,556 2 0

No.	District.	Decrease on account of: Land entered as uncultivable.		Minor Causes.		Total Decrease.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	17	18	19	20	21	22
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	357 19	391 12 0	2,603 16	33,150 6 0	8,429 24	45,052 1 0
2	Shikarpur ...	834 5	1,504 2 0	8,855 7	82,311 6 0	14,921 20	97,014 6 0
3	Hyderabad ...	768 0	41 2 0	16,902 29	91,422 1 0	85,995 39	1,60,890 1 0
4	Karachi ...	18 22	17 12 0	17,514 8	46,061 9 0	36,208 18	87,958 3 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	626 13	3 0 0	79,053 21	1,13,495 4 0	112,525 16	1,28,057 2 0
	Total ..	2,604 19	1,957 12 0	124,929 1	3,66,440 10 0	258,080 37	5,18,971 13 0

No.	District.	Increase on account of: Operation of Revenue Survey.		Land hitherto set aside for Forest or other special purposes given out for cultivation.		Minor Causes.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	29	30	31	32	33	34
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	...	...	6,690 30	56,778 4 0
2	Shikarpur ...	...	21,622 14 0	...	...	12,606 34	1,58,653 11 0
3	Hyderabad ..	653 24	37,955 15 0	...	...	20,963 16	91,898 13 0
4	Karachi	...	...	...	...	7,890 8	62,290 4 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	3,779 23	4,887 3 0	20,121 30	2,04,420 1 0
	Total ...	653 24	59,578 13 0	3,779 23	4,887 3 0	68,272 38	5,74,041 1 0

No. VIII.

Return No. V.

of cultivable assessed land occupied during the year 1899-1900 in the Province of Sind.

Decrease on account of

Transfer of land to head of Alienation.		Land transferred to Forest.		Land set aside for other special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	...	...	...	...	12 17	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	24 5	4 15 0	30 30	17 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	166 31	48 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	28 2	58 14 0	115 20	44 12 0
...	...	...	...	*52 7	63 13 0	†325 18	115 5 0

Increase on account of

Unoccupied land taken up.		Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.		Lapse of alienated land.	
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
23	24	25	26	27	28
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.
4,072 12	4,038 13 0	4,110 10	5,483 3 0	...	...
10,689 33	16,437 10 0	6,073 25	9,411 14 0	...	725 10 0
16,568 36	33,855 15 0	7,707 33	11,904 13 0	...	2,079 13 0
3,938 28	7,034 9 0	3,094 19	5,309 7 0	642 17	504 11 0
1,267 15	2,296 11 0	1,327 31	585 7 0	...	...
36,537 4	63,663 10 0	22,313 38	32,694 12 0	642 17	3,310 2 0

Total increase.		Columns 3 and 4 *minus* columns 21 and 22 *plus* columns 35 and 36. Cultivable assessed land occupied during 1899-1900 as in columns 13 and 14 of Return No. 9.		Remarks.
Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	
35	36	37	38	39
A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	
14,873 12	66,700 4 0	852,598 3	9,59,495 3 0	
29,370 12	2,0[illegible]851 11 0	1,923,852 6	27,35,307 8 0	
45,893 29	1,77,695 5 0	2,071,249 11	18,87,040 0 0	
15,565 32	75,1[illegible]8 15 0	1,112,280 4	10,47,405 14 0	
26,496 19	2,12,189 6 0	1,748,975 2	9,27,583 12 0	
152,199 24	7,38,175 9 0	7,708,954 26	75,56,832 5 0	

* Details.

	Area. A. g.	Assessment. Rs. a.
Under Railways	1 34	0 12
„ camping-ground ...	10 5	...
„ Military Defence Works ...	0 20	1 5
Required by Public Works Department	3 39	...
Jamrao Charki	4 39	...
Correction of an error	23 3	58 14
Buildings including those required for the Larkana Collectorate ...	7 27	2 14

† Details.

	Area. A. g.	Assessment. Rs. a.
Village sites	209 1	91 5
Earth pits	4 25	...
Roads	107 25	22 14
Burial-grounds	3 21	...
Schools	0 15	1 2

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RETURN

Statement showing the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government Rayatwari

Details of holdings.	Upper Sind Frontier District.			Shikarpur District.			Hyderabad	
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.
		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.
Number of holdings—								
1. Under and up to 5 acres.	288	31	...	20,295	41	1	3,600	102
2. Over 5 acres up to 25 ,, .	977	4	...	29,451	57	6	15,918	57
3. ,, 25 ,, 100 ,, .	1,220	1	1	8,835	8	3	8,289	12
4. ,, 100 ,, 500 ,, .	1,054	12	...	1,[illegible]8	5	5	2,993	10
5. Over 500 acres .	428	4	...	210	6	5	386	19
Total number of holdings ...	3,967	52	1	60,677	117	20	31,186	200
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Total area ...	782,136 4	6,270 33	55 1	1,361,423 28	10,936 31	11,279 30	1,632,138 21	40,265 29
	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Total assessment or quit-rent ...	9,00,917 7 0	...	...	26,83,063 14 0	1,204 12	1,350 12	18,34,006 10 0	4,504 2
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
Average area of holdings ...	197 7	120 24	55 1	22 17	170 16	564 0	52 13	201 13
Average assessment or quit-rent per holding.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	227 1 8	...	...	44 3 6	10 4 9	67 8 7	58 12 11	22 8 4
Average assessment or quit-rent per acre.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	1 2 5	...	...	1 15 6	0 1 0	0 1 11	1 2 0	0 1 9

NOTE 1.—The total area of holdings in Government land shown as 5,483,002 acres 13 guntas in this Statement is more by 5,198 acres 18 guntas than that shown in

NOTE 2.—The total Government area shown includes fallow lands exempt from assessment, while the total Government assessment is what has actually been

		Rs.	a.	p.
Total assessment or quit-rent	...	... 1,48,28,521	12	3
Average assessment per holding	...	... 122	11	1
Average assessment per acre	...	... 2	11	3

No. IX.

No. VI.

villages in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1899-1900.

District.	Karachi District.			Thar and Parkar District.			Total.		
	Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.		Government.	Inam.	
For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.		In perpetuity.	For life or lives.
5	4,020	25	7	796	3	4	28,989	203	17
89	9,258	8	24	1,802	3	3	57,136	129	122
72	4,653	5	20	1,305	2	...	24,302	28	96
53	1,455	30	19	1,066	5	2	8,154	62	79
17	108	45	11	536	7	2	1,668	81	35
236	19,524	113	81	5,505	20	11	120,859	502	349
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
31,156 37	731,613 13	107,985 35	19,271 10	975,692 27	11,056 16	2,054 15	5,483,002 13	185,515 24	63,817 13
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
6,380 8	9,72,507 9	4,010 6	1,361 13	9,18,873 10	856 10	815 14	73,09,389 2	10,605 14	9,908 15
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
132 1	37 19	955 25	237 37	177 10	552 33	186 30	45 15	369 22	182 34
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
27 0 7	49 13 0	35 12 1	16 13 0	166 14 8	42 13 4	74 2 9	60 7 8	21 2 0	28 6 3
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 3 3	1 5 3	0 0 7	0 1 2	0 15 1	0 1 3	0 0 4	1 5 4	0 0 11	0 2 6

col. 14 of Return No. XI. The difference is due to land held free or on reduced rates by special agreement being shown separately in col. 6 of the Return mentioned.

levied on cultivated and time-expired fallow area. If the assessment on exempted fallow area be added to that of cultivated area, the figures wil stand thus :—

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APPENDIX No. X.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. VII.

Statement showing Tenures other than Rayatwari in the Province of Sind for the year 1899-1900.

Nature of Tenure.	Class of revenue payers according to value of holdings.	No. of estates or villages.	No. of holders or recognised shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Government revenue from area under each tenure.	Average revenue from each estate.	Incidence of revenue (col. 7) per acre (col. 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.
(1) JAGIRS, 1ST CLASS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	13,385 0	13,385 0	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur	,,	4	4	205,472 15	51,368 4	2,494 6 0	623 9 6	0 0 2
Hyderabad	,,	4	4	7,409 0	1,852 10	824 3 0	206 0 9	0 1 9
Karachi	,,	7	7	22,999 10	3,285 24	885 10 0	126 8 3	0 0 7
	Total ...	16	16	249,265 25	15,579 4	4,204 3 0	262 12 2	0 0 3
(2) FOUR GREAT TALPUR FAMILIES—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	1	1	1,239 15	1,239 15	245 7 0	245 7 0	0 3 2
Shikarpur	,,	6	6	71,516 16	11,919 16	5,821 8 0	970 4 0	0 1 4
Hyderabad	,,	17	17	309,121 31	18,183 25	34,382 2 0	2,022 7 8	0 1 9
Karachi	,,	2	2	33,989 8	16, 94 24	1,483 10 0	741 13 0	0 0 8
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	3	3	12,584 26	4,194 35	621 12 0	207 4 0	0 0 9
	Total ...	29	29	428,451 16	14,774 7	42,554 7 0	1,467 6 4	0 1 7
(3) JAGIRS, 2ND CLASS (SIRDARS)—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	13	13	17,667 22	1,359 2	4,023 3 0	309 7 7	0 3 10
Hyderabad	,,	37	37	53,112 28	1,435 19	6,978 3 0	188 9 7	0 2 1
	Total ...	50	50	70,780 10	1,415 24	11,001 6 0	220 0 5	0 2 6
(4) POLITICAL INAMS—								
Upper Sind Frontier ...	In perpetuity.	4	4	24,575 18	6,143 35	.....	.....	.....
Thar and Parkar ...	,,	1	1	5,816 34	5,816 34	1,936 9 0	1,936 9 0	0 5 4
	Total ...	5	5	30,392 12	6,078 18	1,936 9 0	387 5 0	0 1 0
Upper Sind Frontier ...	For life or lives.	1	1	1,462 21	1,462 21	501 13 0	501 13 0	0 5 6
	Total Political Inams.	6	6	31,854 33	5,309 5	2,438 6 0	406 6 4	0 1 3
(5) KHAIRATDARS, 1ST CLASS—								
Shikarpur	In perpetuity.	1	1	217,551 11	217,551 11	826 1 0	826 1 0	0 0 1
	GRAND TOTAL..	102	102	997,903 15	9,783 15	61,024 7 0	598 4 5	0 1 0

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APPENDIX

JAMABANDI RE

Statement showing the average incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per head

District.	Classes of villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT—					REMAINDER FULLY ASSES		
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Time-expired fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,405,048 10	566,357 28	6,325 34	64 3	50,229 24	622,977 9	359,678 9	1,536 39	10,868 27
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	232,054 11	208,515 17	...	...	...	208,515 17	23,538 34	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	27,277 14	...	27,277 14	...	...	27,277 14	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,385 0	...	13,385 0	...	...	13,385 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,677,764 35	774,873 5	46,988 8	64 3	50,229 24	872,155 0	383,217 3	1,536 39	10,868 27
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,671,563 34	3,112,661 39	31,216 21	451 3	1 66,262 26	3,310,592 9	762,979 36	13 25	29,946 25
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	44,034 15	24,576 19	5,449 22	1 20	...	30,027 21	14,006 34	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	512,107 24	...	512,107 24	...	...	512,107 24	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	100 0	...	100 0	...	...	100 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,227,805 33	3,137,236 18	548,873 27	452 23	166,262 26	3,852,827 14	776,986 30	13 25	29,946 25
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,936,775 7	2,783,465 29	71,422 26	1,955 15	449,748 11	33,06,592 1	676,787 7	11,026 8	31,746 8
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	369,643 19	...	369,643 19	...	...	369,643 19	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,306,418 26	2,783,465 29	441,066 5	1,955 15	449,748 11	3,676,235 20	676,787 7	11,026 8	31,746 8
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	4,768,213 5	3,767,390 25	127,257 5	541 24	141,952 2	4,037,141 16	338,078 1	706 26	19,217 35
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	4,324,852137	4,126,876 28	3,084 21	...	1,013 9	4,130,974 18	19,623 27	...	174,254 32
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	56,988 18	...	56,988 18	...	...	56,988 18	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,150,054 20	7,894,267 13	187,330 4	541 24	142,965 11	8,225,104 12	357,701 28	706 26	193,472 27
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	2,043,693 38	959,140 29	13,110 31	2,186 13	95,749 31	1,070,187 24	362,375 22	584 5	13,969 7
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	6,540,092 15	5,782,022 31	21,469 21	6 1	14,107 6	5,817,605 19	2,716 10	...	10,342 23
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	18,401 20	...	18,401 20	...	...	18,401 20	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,602,187 33	6,741,163 20	52,981 32	2,192 14	109,856 37	6,906,194 23	365,091 32	584 5	24,301 30
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	17,825,294 14	11,189,016 30	249,332 37	5,198 18	903,942 14	12,347,490 19	2,499,898 35	13,867 23	105,728 22
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	11,141,033 38	10,141,991 15	30,003 24	7 21	15,120 15	10,187,122 35	59,885 25	...	184,597 15
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	984,418 15	...	984,418 15	...	...	984,418 15	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	13,485 0	...	13,485 0	...	...	13,485 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	29,964,231 27	21,331,008 5	1,277,239 36	5,205 39	919,062 29	23,532,516 29	2,559,784 20	13,867 23	290,325 37

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TURN No. VIII.

and per acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1899-1900.

ED OCCUPIED AREA.			GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CESSES.			Total population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.		
								Cultivated.		
Total cols. 9, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net land revenue, col. 15 *minus* col. 16.			Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
372,073 35	409,997 6	782,071 1	9,53,222 7 9	64,023 3 0	8,89,199 4 9	...	...	8,97,190 1 0	61,301 11 0	8,35,888 6 0
23,538 34	...	23,538 34	58,251 14 3	675 9 0	57,576 5 3	...	...	57,830 8 0	675 9 0	57,154 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
395,612 29	409,997 6	805,609 35	10,11,474 6 0	64,698 12 0	9,46,775 10 0	1,74,548	5 6 9	9,55,020 9 0	61,977 4 0	8,93,043 5 0
792,940 6	568,031 19	1,360,971 25	28,40,263 10 5	2,16,262 2 0	26,24,001 8 5	...	...	26,82,959 2 0	2,15,974 3 0	24,66,984 15 0
14,006 34	...	14,006 34	36,703 6 0	...	36,703 6 0	...	...	36,518 0 0	...	36,518 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
806,947 0	568,031 19	1,374,978 19	28,76,967 0 5	2,16,262 2 0	26,60,704 14 5	9,05,426	2 14 10	27,19,477 2 0	2,15,974 3 0	25,03,502 15 0
719,559 23	910,623 23	1,630,183 6	19,53,025 9 6	1,29,433 5 0	18,23,592 4 6	...	...	18,07,839 2 0	1,08,826 14 0	16,99,012 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
719,559 23	910,623 23	1,630,183 6	19,53,025 9 6	1,29,433 5 0	18,23,592 4 6	9,76,535	2 1 3	18,07,839 2 0	1,08,826 14 0	16,99,012 4 0
358,002 22	373,069 7	731,071 29	10,36,561 1 3	2,22,395 1 0	8,13,966 0 3	...	...	9,71,177 15 0	2,21,085 9 0	7,50,092 6 0
193,878 19	...	193,878 19	1,02,232 0 3	23,150 6 0	79,081 10 3	...	...	67,111 10 0	23,121 6 0	43,990 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
551,881 1	373,069 7	924,950 8	11,38,793 1 6	2,45,745 7 0	8,93,047 10 6	5,71,951	1 9 0	10,38,289 9 0	2,44,206 15 0	7,94,082 10 0
376,918 34	596,587 20	973,506 14	9,47,191 3 4	18,617 6 0	9,28,573 13 4	...	...	9,17,743 5 0	14,301 2 0	9,03,442 3 0
13,058 33	709,428 3	722,486 36	5,956 14 0	...	5,956 14 0	...	...	4,479 5 0	...	4,479 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
389,977 27	1,306,015 23	1,695,993 10	9,53,148 1 4	18,617 6 0	9,34,530 11 4	3,40,314	2 11 11	9,22,222 10 0	14,301 2 0	9,07,921 8 0
2,619,495 0	2,858,308 35	5,477,803 35	77,30,264 0 3	6,50,931 1 0	70,79,332 15 3	...	...	72,76,909 9 0	6,21,489 7 0	66,55,420 2 0
244,483 0	709,428 3	953,911 3	2,03,144 2 6	23,625 15 0	1,79,318 3 6	...	...	1,65,939 7 0	23,796 15 0	1,42,142 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,863,978 0	3,567,736 38	6,431,714 38	79,33,408 2 9	6,74,557 0 0	72,58,851 2 9	28,71,774	2 8 5	74,42,849 0 0	6,45,286 6 0	67,97,562 10 0

APPENDIX

LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND—*continued*.

District.	Classes of villages.	Time-expired fallows.			Total.			Assessment on occupied fallow exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.
		Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.	Total assessment.	Remissions.	Net assessment.		
1	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	3,296 12 0	1,874 11 0	1,422 1 0	9,00,486 13 0	63,176 6 0	8,37,810 7 0	9,27,554 4 0	17,64,864 11 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	57,830 8 0	675 9 0	57,154 15 0	...	57,154 15 0
	3 Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,296 12 0	1,874 11 0	1,422 1 0	9,58,317 5 0	63,851 15 0	8,94,465 6 0	9,27,554 4 0	18,22,019 10 0
SHIKARPUR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	46 13 0	...	46 13 0	26,83,005 15 0	2,15,974 3 0	24,67,031 12 0	19,02,467 3 0	43,69,498 15 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	36,518 0 0	...	36,518 0 0	...	36,518 0 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	46 13 0	...	46 13 0	27,19,523 15 0	2,15,974 3 0	25,03,549 12 0	19,02,467 3 0	44,06,016 15 0
HYDERABAD.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	26,144 2 0	20,516 15 0	5,627 3 0	18,33,983 4 0	1,29,343 13 0	17,04,639 7 0	22,82,306 3 3	39,86,945 10 3
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	26,144 2 0	20,516 15 0	5,627 3 0	18,33,983 4 0	1,29,343 13 0	17,04,639 7 0	22,82,306 3 3	39,86,945 10 3
KARACHI.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,323 13 0	68 15 0	1,254 14 0	9,72,501 12 0	2,21,154 8 0	7,51,347 4 0	9,51,950 14 0	17,03,298 2 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	67,111 10 0	23,121 6 0	43,990 4 0	...	43,990 4 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	1,323 13 0	68 15 0	1,254 14 0	10,39,613 9 0	2,44,275 14 0	7,95,337 8 0	9,51,950 14 0	17,47,288 6 0
THAR AND PARKAR.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,109 7 0	...	1,109 7 0	9,18,852 12 0	14,301 2 0	9,04,551 10 0	14,54,874 2 0	23,59,425 12 0
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	4,479 5 0	...	4,479 5 0	2,04,040 4 0	2,08,519 9 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,109 7 0	...	1,109 7 0	9,23,332 1 0	14,301 2 0	9,09,030 15 0	16,58,914 6 0	25,67,945 5 0
TOTAL.	1. Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	31,920 15 0	22,460 9 0	9,460 6 0	73,08,830 8 0	6,43,950 0 0	66,64,880 8 0	75,19,152 10 3	1,41,84,033 2 3
	2. Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	...	...	...	1,65,939 7 0	23,796 15 0	1,42,142 8 0	2,04,040 4 0	3,46,182 12 0
	3. Surveyed alienated villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Alienated villages for which statistics are not available	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	31,920 15 0	22,460 9 0	9,460 6 0	74,74 769 15 0	6,67,746 15 0	68,07,023 0 0	77,23,192 14 3	1,45,30,215 14 3

No. XI—*continued.*

Incidence per acre of Land Revenue assessed on fully assessed occupied Land.		Fully assessed Area only.				Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area col. 34 divided by col. 35).	Towns of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards.		Remarks.
Total fully assessed area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.	Full assessment on Inam land, *i.e.*, quit rent + net alienations.		Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.		Number of towns.	Population.	
31	32	33		34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. Quit-rent.	Rs. a. p. Net alienations.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.			
2 4 1	2 5 2	...	14,098 5 0	9,03,297 9 9	...	...	...	...	
2 6 10	2 6 10	...	...	57,576 5 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 2	2 5 3	...	14,098 5 0	9,60,873 15 0	1,74,548	5 8 1	1	12,396	
3 3 4	3 3 8	2,555 8 0	78,443 4 0	27,05,000 4 5	...	...	...	...	
2 9 9	2 9 9	5 0 0	16,003 1 0	52,711 7 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 3 3	3 3 7	2,560 8 0	94,446 5 0	27,57,711 11 5	9,08,426	3 0 7	3	83,274	
2 7 2	2 8 2	10,884 10 0	1,55,274 4 0	19,89,751 2 6	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 7 2	2 8 2	10,884 10 0	1,55,274 4 0	19,89,751 2 6	8,76,535	2 4 4	1	58,048	
2 5 3	2 3 6	5,402 3 0	2,17,071 12 0	10,36,439 15 3	...	...	...	...	
0 3 7	2 3 10	17 12 0	3,010 6 0	82,109 12 3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 14 3	2 3 6	5,419 15 0	2,20,082 2 0	11,18,549 11 6	5,71,951	1 15 3	1	1,05,199	
2 6 10	2 7 11	1,672 8 0	25,155 14 0	9,55,402 3 4	...	...	...	...	
0 4 7	1 10 5	...	4,828 8 0	10,785 6 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1 8 3	2 7 9	1,672 8 0	29,984 6 0	9,66,187 9 4	3,40,314	2 13 5	...	...	
2 9 5	2 10 7	20,514 13 0	4,90,043 7 0	75,89,891 3 3	...	...	...	...	
0 5 10	2 6 0	22 12 0	23,841 15 0	2,03,182 14 6	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 4 2	2 10 6	20,537 9 0	5,13,885 6 0	77,93,074 1 9	28,71,774	2 11 5	5	2,58,917	

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APPENDIX No. XII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. IX.

Statement showing the Coercive Processes adopted for the realisation of Land Revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1899-1900.

No.	District.	Notice under Section 152, Bombay Act V of 1879.			Penalty under Section 148.			Distraint and sale of moveable property under Section 154.				Sale of immoveable property other than land under Section 155.		
		No. of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realised by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,723	1,01,239 14 5	688 7 0	188	12,755 14 6	595 5 0	19	3,089 13 1	3,089 13 1	1,858 13 11	...	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur	9,174	1,67,388 3 4	3,878 12 0	112	3,166 9 9	320 14 0	7	188 5 0	113 11 0	105 13 0	4	77 5 0	7 8 0
3	Hyderabad	14,203	5,23,226 15 0	6,619 8 0	...	...	...	40	10,196 9 0	2,465 0 0	1,273 6 3	...	.....	.....
4	Karachi	7,789	2,54,546 13 10	3,284 4 0	1	10 5 0	2 8 0	33	3,256 6 1	119 3 0	103 8 0	...	.....	.....
5	Thar and Parkar ...	3,545	2,01,044 2 8	1,610 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	36,434	12,47,446 1 3	16,110 15 0	301	15,932 12 9	918 11 0	99	16,731 1 2	5,787 11 1	3,341 9 2	4	77 5 0	7 8 0

No.	District.	Forfeiture and sale of the occupancy under Section 153.										Arrest and imprisonment under Section 157.		
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.	Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.
				Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	89	16,862 5 1	3,454 39	7,206 4 0	...	...	...	252 10	606 3 0	3,202 29	6,600 1 0	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	1	14 0 0	2 25	14 0 0	...	...	...	2 25	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad	432	20,516 15 0	8,422 35	20,516 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	8,422 35	20,516 15 0	...	...	...
4	Karachi	176	8,743 4 0	2,923 8	7,615 0 0	7 15	17 1 0	185 0 0	1,174 11	3,415 15 0	1,741 22	4,182 0 0	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	698	46,136 8 1	14,803 27	35,352 3 0	7 15	17 1 0	185 0 0	1,429 6	4,036 2 0	13,367 6	31,299 0 0	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XIII.

JAMABANDI RETURN No. X.

Statement of Realisations under (I) Tributes, (II) Interest and (III) Miscellaneous in the Province of Sind for the year 1899-1900.

No.	Items.	AMOUNT.						REMARKS.
		Upper Sind Frontier.	Shikarpur.	Hyderabad.	Karachi.	Thar and Parkar.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	I.—TRIBUTES. II.—INTEREST.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	On advances to cultivators	2,308 6 10	6,425 9 11	2,930 1 2	3,903 2 7	750 15 5	16,318 3 11	
2	On arrears of revenue	...	...	...	169 6 3	...	169 6 3	
3	On loans to Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates.	...	...	...	668 8 6	...	668 8 6	
4	On Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0 4 10	...	0 4 10	
5	On loans to a minor	...	...	...	89 15 9	...	89 15 9	
6	On loans to the Karachi Municipality ...	...	...	...	15,816 2 8	...	15,816 2 8	
	Total ...	2,308 6 10	6,425 9 11	2,930 1 2	20,647 8 7	750 15 5	33,062 9 10	
	III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
1	Premium on bills	...	25 0 0	182 8 0	412 8 0	...	620 0 0	
2	Passport Fees	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	
3	Cash found in excess while counting treasure.	...	...	...	0 0 3	...	0 0 3	
	Total ...	...	25 0 0	182 8 0	422 8 3	...	630 0 3	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,308 6 10	6,450 9 11	3,112 9 2	21,070 0 10	750 15 5	33,692 10 2	

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APPENDIX No. XIV.

Statement showing total collections on account of Land and Sayer Revenue, and on account of Hakabo collected by Revenue Officers, collection charges, and percentage of cost of collection on revenue, for the years 1899-1900 and 1898-99, with comparison of increase and decrease.

No.	District.	1899–1900.			1898–99.			Increase			Decrease		
		Total Collections.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	Total collections under the heads in column 2.	Collection charges under the same heads.	Per-centage on revenue.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.	In collections.	In charges.	In per-centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	9,62,744 3 0	81,301 8 2	8 7 1	8,83,909 10 8	68,339 2 10	7 11 8	78,834 8 4	12,962 5 4	0 11 5	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur	26,93,829 1 9	2,91,404 9 4	10 13 1	27,15,436 5 11	2,85,213 10 10	10 8 1	...	6,190 14 6	0 5 0	21,607 4 2	...	...
3	Hyderabad	19,19,277 10 3	2,49,759 14 5	13 0 3	19,19,454 9 4	2,70,504 5 3	14 1 6	...	...	...	176 15 1	20,744 6 10	1 1 3
4	Karachi	8,92,990 13 5	2,28,746 0 0	25 9 10	9,67,684 3 5	2,22,448 0 0	22 15 10	...	6,298 0 0	2 10 0	74,693 6 0	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar ...	9,23,944 13 0	1,04,662 15 11	11 5 3	7,95,991 6 0	97,449 11 8	12 3 10	1,27,953 7 0	7,213 4 0	...	...	...	0 14 7
	Total ...	73,92,786 9 5	9,55,874 15 10	12 15 0	72,82,476 3 4	9,43,954 14 7	12 15 5	2,06,787 15 4	32,664 7 10	3 10 5	96,477 9 3	20,744 6 10	1 15 5
	Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,477 9 3	20,744 6 10	...	...	...	...
	Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10,310 6 1	11,920 1 0	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX No. XV.

No. 1267 OF 1900.

Superintendent's Office,
Camp Pad Idan, 17th December 1900.

From

L. W. SEYMOUR, ESQUIRE,
Superintendent,
Land Records and Agriculture in Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report of the office of the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in Sind, for the year ending 31st October 1900.

2. During the year under report, the following changes among the gazetted officers took place :—

(*a*) Mr. Seymour, Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, proceeded on 3 months' privilege leave, granted to him under the Commissioner's Notification No. 1489, dated 2nd May 1900. He handed over charge of his office to Rao Bahadur Choithram on the afternoon of 3rd May 1900, who was appointed by Government Notification No. 2539, dated 21st April 1900, to act during his absence.

(*b*) Mr. Seymour returned from leave and assumed charge of his office on the morning of 31st July 1900.

3. On his return from privilege leave, the Superintendent (Mr. L. W. Seymour), under the instructions contained in your circular No. 1808 of 25th/31st May 1900, regarding the organisation of Survey Parties, began to make all preliminary arrangements relating to the manufacture of Survey equipment, selection of Tapadars to form Survey Parties, their training, &c. All these arrangements were completed before the close of the year under report.

4. During the year, proposals for the revision of rates in the talukas of Sehwan, Sakrand, Tatta, Mirpur Sakro and Ghorabari were to have been prepared, but, owing to recent unfavourable seasons, the Commissioner in Sind directed that they be held for the time in abeyance, the existing rates being collected for another year. Before, however, the orders were issued, the preparation of the settlement report of the Tatta Taluka had been taken in hand by the Suprintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, and the report virtually finished. It was then, under the direction of the Commissioner, contained in his No. 788 of 5th March 1900, forwarded to the Collector of the District for observations as to the suitability of the proposed rates and grouping. Subsequently, for the reasons given by the Commissioner in Sind in his memorandum No. 3190, dated 27th August 1900, regarding the settlements of the various talukas in Sind whose current terms expire shortly, Government in their Resolution No. 6202, dated 5th October 1900, directed that the preparation of the reports of the talukas of Sehwan, Dadu, Rohri, Tando Alahyar and Tatta should be undertaken during the current field season, and

that proposals for Ghorabari and Mirpur Sakro be submitted when the effects of the present inundation should have been examined, and that the revision of the settlements in the Dero Mohbat, Shahdadpur, Mirpur Khas and Sakrand Talukas be postponed for a further period of one year.

5. Of the settlement proposals of the talukas shown in last year's administration report to have been submitted, the sanction of Government in reference to the talukas of Mirpur Batoro, Sujawal, Jati and Shahbandar did not arrive in time to admit of the new rates being introduced in them with effect from the Revenue year 1899-1900—hence, the introduction of the new rates was deferred. Subsequently, however, Government Resolution No. 7703 of 30th October 1899 was received, and the rates in them were introduced from 1st August 1900.

6. The following tabular statement shows the work done in the Head Record Office. The work included the correction of Survey records and of Survey Registers and Maps, as well as the supply of new Registers and Maps to the District Officers and the subordinate establishments of the various Departments: also, the provision of true extracts from Survey records to Revenue officers and petitioners, within the authorised limits, on payment of the usual copying fees:—

Year.	Number of cases received, necessitating corrections in Survey records, including arrears.					Number of cases returned duly corrected.					Remaining to be completed.					Number of Extracts from Field Books supplied to Revenue authorities.
	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution Statements, *i. e.*, Form F and lists of Canal Clearance, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution Statements, *i. e.*, Form F and lists of Canal Clearance, &c.	Survey Registers.	Survey Maps.		Field Books.	Distribution Statements, *i. e.*, Form F and lists of Canal Clearance, &c.	
		English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.				English.	Sindhi.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1899-1900 ...	619	19	506	280	27	508	14	436	263	24	111	5	70	17	3	* 612

Year.	Number of Maps supplied							Number of new Survey Registers prepared and supplied to			Corrections in the names of occupants and assessments on settlements being revised.			Maps prepared for printing.		Registers prepared for Record Office.	
	Without cost to Village Cess establishment	With cost to Village Cess establishment.	Without cost to principal Zamindar of the Deh.	To District Officers.		To Petitioners.		Village Officers.	District Officers.	Petitioners.	Village Officers.	District Officers.	Petitioners.	English.	Sindhi.	New Registers.	Corrections in the names of Occupants and Assessment.
				English.	Sindhi.	English.	Sindhi.										
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1899-1900 ...	489	90	8	315	2,178	6	292	450	879	2	46	46	...	10	105	400	346

* *Note.*—In this, are included 14 extracts from Survey Registers which have been supplied to petitioners on payment.

The number of Survey Registers which were prepared and supplied have reference to 11 talukas, *viz.*, those of Naushahro Abro, Kandiaro, Kotri, Naushahro Feroz, Shikarpur, Moro, Sukkur, Sujawal, Mirpur Batoro, Jati and Shahbandar.

From the foregoing table, it would appear that the number of cases necessitating corrections in the Survey records received and returned duly corrected during the year as compared with the work done last year was exceedingly large, *vide* columns 2 to 11, whilst the arrears remaining to be completed at the close of the year were comparatively small—columns 12 to 16.

The total number of Survey Registers prepared during the year under report, columns 25 to 30, 33 and 34, was 2,169 as against 1,556 prepared in the previous year. The number of Sindhi maps supplied, columns 18 to 20, 22 and 24, would appear to be comparatively small, because, in the year under report, very few new maps had been printed, and also because the indents for maps from District Officers for Village Cess establishments and for themselves were not so heavy as in the previous year. The number of Sindhi maps prepared for printing, column 32, was, however, 105 as against 63 only in the previous year. The number of English maps supplied, columns 21 and 23, was 321 as against 242 only in the previous year, while the number of maps prepared for printing was 10 as against 12. The work of correction performed by the Head Record Office during the year under report had reference to 4,904 Survey Numbers. Two copies of Ghat Wadh Registers, each consisting of 4,904 Survey Numbers, were prepared—one for the Record Office and the other for the use of the Taluka Officers concerned. The test taken by the Superintendent of these corrections amounted to 641 Numbers. Of these, 508 were found correct, while in the remaining 133 errors were discovered, which were corrected.

7. The subjoined table exhibits the amount of Survey work done by the Village agency, which was received for examination in the Record Office and returned duly scrutinised :—

District.	No. of talukas in which Survey work was done.	No. of Survey Numbers received for examination.	No. of Survey Numbers returned after examination.	Number of Survey Nos. returned without examination.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi	14	6,863	4,412	2,451
Hyderabad	13	6,187	4,024	2,163
Shikarpur	12	13,293	8,500	4,793
Thar and Parkar	3	981	916	65
Upper Sind Frontier	5	2,681	1,536	1,145
Total ...	47	30,005	19,388	10,617

The examination of this work was conducted by the Revenue Surveyors in the recess and, during their absence in the field, by the selected pensioners (now styled zabits) of the late Survey Department. In September 1900, in terms of your circular No. 1808, dated 25th/31st May 1900, 5 men were selected from the staff of the Revenue Surveyors and placed in charge of the newly formed Survey Parties, and, in order to complete the recess work of the season, 5 zabits were temporarily engaged in their stead from the forenoon of 16th September, *i. e.*, the date on which the Surveyors assumed charge of their parties. The services of the temporary zabits were dispensed with at the close of the year, *viz.*, 31st October 1900 after noon. The total amount of Survey work received for examination (column 3) was 30,005 Numbers, of which 19,388 were scrutinised and 10,617 were returned without examination at the close of the year under the arrangement sanctioned by yourself in your No. 3208 of 29th August 1900. Of the work entered in column 4 of the foregoing table, 3,376 Survey Numbers were examined by the newly formed parties during the course of their instruction for 1½ months from 16th September to 31st October 1900.

8. The numerical strength of the Revenue Surveyors stood at the same figure as that of last year until 15th June, when Munshi Rijhumal was transferred as Survey Teacher to the Agricultural School. It was necessary to appoint a substitute, on account of the state of the work, until the end of October, when the appointment was considered vacated. On 11th October, Munshi Kalka Parshad, who was on leave, resigned his appointment, and in view of the formation of Survey Parties and the consequent possible reduction

to be made, his resignation was accepted. It is not, in my opinion, necessary to fill up these two vacancies. The Surveyors were distributed thus: In the beginning of the cold season, the services of Munshi Tejumal and Rama Parshad were placed, as heretofore, at the disposal of the Colonisation Officer, Jamrao Canal, in connection with the square-survey of the Jamrao lands. After 20 days, Tejumal was withdrawn, and Santdas was sent in his stead. Both Surveyors remained the full working season on this work. In November 1899, at the requisition of the Collector of Hyderabad, Chainchaldas and Girdharimal were deputed to investigate the errors discovered in the measurement work done by the 12 Tapadars especially appointed to sub-divide large Numbers in Naushahro Feroz and Moro Talukas and that done by the two pensioners of the old Survey Department in connection with the lands cut up by the Dad wah. One Surveyor remained on this work from 20th December 1899 to 14th April 1900 and the other from 23rd January to 12th May 1900. One Surveyor, Munshi Rijhumal, was sent to complete the work remaining over from last year on the Laikpur canal in taluka Mirpur Batoro, as well as to do the demarcation work of Metkhans in the Kohistan Taluka. Both these special duties occupied him 1 month and 8 days, *viz.*, from 6th November to 13th December 1899, inclusive. Two Surveyors, *viz.*, Kalka Parshad and Parmanand, were requisitioned by the Collector of Shikarpur for the examination of the boundary line between the Jaisalmer and British territories about which a dispute still exists, and the other to define the boundary between the Naushahro Abro and Ratodero Talukas. The former was engaged from 11th to 21st November 1899 and 14th to 31st December 1899, while the latter from 18th November 1899 to 18th February 1900, and then in the recess season from 18th to 30th June 1900. The remaining Surveyors, Munshis Bagomal and Jiwatram, were employed in testing Tapadars' survey work throughout the field season. The Surveyors who were deputed on the special duties mentioned above, when disengaged from those duties, were employed both in testing Tapadars' survey work and in the breaking up of lands into blocks required for immediate use. It may also be mentioned that, under instructions conveyed in your No. 1789, dated 25th March 1899, an assurance was first obtained from the Revenue Department as to there being a water-supply available in places where blocks had to be made, so that the expense incurred on their measurement might not be wasted and that the supervision and maintenance of boundary marks should not become an unnecessary burden on the Revenue officials.

9. The work of breaking up culturable waste land into blocks done by the Revenue Surveyors in talukas Khipro and Shahbandar of the Thar and Parkar and Karachi Districts, and the test taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Names.	Talukas in which employed.	No. of Blocks measured.	Total Area measured.	Total test taken by the Superintendent.		Percentage error in			
				Blocks.	Area.	1	2	3	4 and over.
			A. g.						
Chainchaldas ...	Khipro ...	23	3,680 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rijhumal ...	Shahbandar ...	2	320 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Blocks ...	25	4,000 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Portions surveyed outside Blocks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The work entered in the foregoing table as compared with that done in the previous year shows a decrease in the number of blocks measured. The decrease is due to the fact that the amount of work which was received from the Revenue Department was small. The working strength was 33 as against

1·04 last season. It was not found possible to take a test of this work, because the time at the disposal of the Superintendent was not sufficient to admit of his doing so and at the same time taking special tests in 9 talukas of the three collectorates of the Province ordered by the Commissioner in Sind in his letter No. 263 of 26th January 1900. The Commissioner's orders reached the Superintendent whilst he was engaged on the settlement of the Ghorabari Taluka, and necessitated his travelling over the whole length of the Province.

10. The following table exhibits the tests taken of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' survey work, as well as re-test of Revenue Surveyors, Supervising and Divisional Tapadars' test work taken by the Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture in person :—

District.	Of Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in				Of Supervising Tapadars' Work.		Percentage error in				Re-test of Supervising Tapadars' Test Work.		Percentage error in				Re-test of Revenue Surveyors' Test Work.		Percentage error in				Re-test of Divisional Tapadars' test work.		Percentage error in			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
		A. g.						A. g.						A. g.						A. g.						A. g.				
Shikarpur .	20	53 34	10	3	1	6	5	16 27	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	35 15	9	3	1	...	12	43 18	8	3	1	...
Hyderabad.	42	251 11	22	12	3	5	4	28 15	4	...	...	...	2	3 12	1	1	...	...	10	92 38	11	4	1	...	9	60 19	5	3	...	1
Karachi ...	39	123 10	15	8	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12 32	4	2	...	...	32	129 33	23	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	101	428 15	47	23	7	24	9	45 2	6	2	...	1	8	16 4	5	3	...	...	61	258 6	43	14	4	...	21	103 37	13	6	1	1

A reference to the above table will show that, during the year under report, 200 Survey Numbers were subjected to tests and re-tests against 36 Numbers in the past working season. The large amount of test taken is due to the fact that the Commissioner in Sind, finding the very unsatisfactory state of the survey work done by Tapadars, proposed that I should be relieved of settlement work altogether and pay attention to the survey work of trained Tapadars and arrange for the bringing up to date of the great arrears in the Record Office of sketches submitted by Tapadars, as well as to inspect the work of Revenue Surveyors who were breaking up land and laying base lines throughout the Province generally. These proposals were submitted to Government, and they were sanctioned in their Resolution No. 1050, dated 14th February 1900. The duties of the preparation of the settlement reports were, therefore, entrusted to the officers of the Revenue Department. The test taken would have been still greater, but for the fact that the examination of the large number of pupils of the Hyderabad Agricultural School in surveying did not permit of the Superintendent beginning his tour until 18th November, and also that more than two months from that date had been occupied by the settlement work of the Tatta and part of the Ghorabari Talukas. Comparing the errors of the Numbers tested with the percentage error disclosed by the test of the previous year, it will be seen that in the working season of 1898-99 only 36 Survey Numbers were tested. Of these, 6 had an error of 4 per cent. and over, while in the year under report 200 Numbers were tested, of which 26 only had an error of 4 per cent. and over. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 13·00 per cent., as against a similar error in 16·66 per cent. last year—shows a great improvement over the work tested in the previous year.

11. The test taken of Tapadars and Supervising Tapadar's survey work by the Revenue Surveyors is shown in the following table :—

District.	Of Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in				Of Supervising Tapadars' work.		Percentage error in				Re-test of Supervising Tapadars' test work.		Percentage error.			
	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.	Nos.	Acres.	1	2	3	4 and over.
Shikarpur.	1257	4,750 17	739	369	99	110	87	260 34	40	31	9	7	124	451 2	78	30	7	9
Hyderabad.	814	3,872 24	580	174	53	7	67	328 26	41	23	3	...	11	62 29	5	4	2	...
Karachi ...	391	1,667 15	249	83	39	20	2	2 23	1	...	1	...	38	135 11	19	11	4	4
Total ...	2462	10,290 16	1,568	626	191	137	156	592 3	82	54	13	7	173	649 2	102	45	13	13

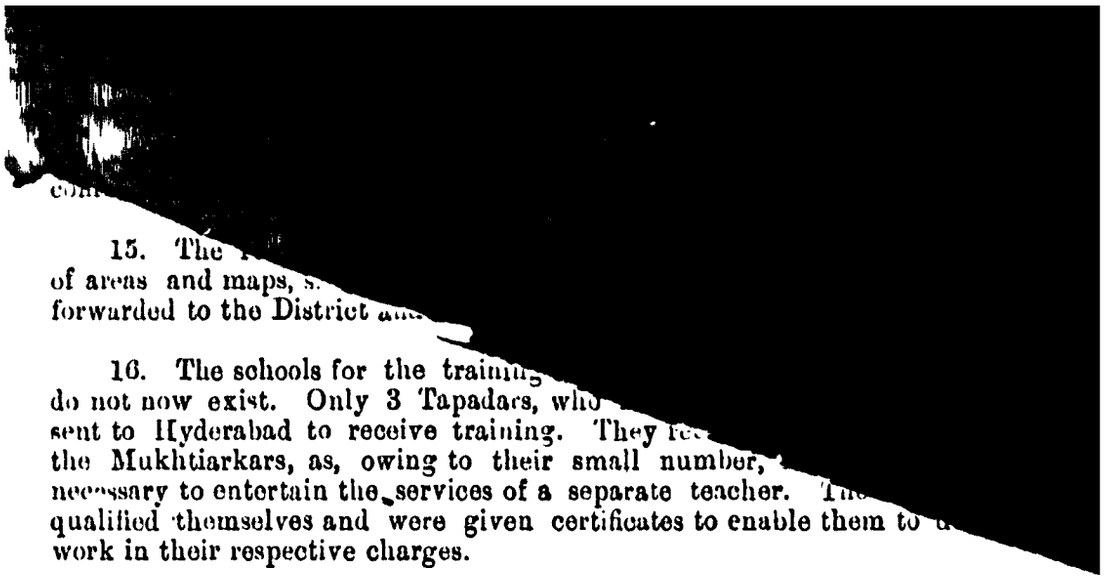
Note.—Owing to the employment of Divisional Tapadars in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar and Parkar Districts, who themselves were old Surveyors of the Sind Survey Department, no Revenue Surveyor was sent for testing purposes.

Comparing the error of the Numbers tested and re-tested by the Revenue Surveyors deputed to examine Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars' measurement work during the year under review with the percentage error disclosed by the test and re-test of the previous year, it will appear that in the past field season 2,689 Survey Numbers in all were tested. In 245 of them, an error of 4 per cent. and over had been detected, whereas during the year under report 2,791 Numbers have been subjected to test and re-test, and an error of 4 per cent. and over has been discovered in 157 only. This result—an error of 4 per cent. and over in 5·63 per cent. as against 9·11 per cent. last year—shows a steady improvement over the previous year.

12. Figures showing the total amount of survey work done by the Village agency and the test taken by the Supervising Tapadars are shown by the District Officers in their Administration Reports in terms of paragraph 13 of your Special Circular No. 80. The Superintendent, Land Records and Agriculture, is not in receipt of this information.

13. The following are the talukas in which the entries made in the Registers and Maps, both of Tapadars and Taluka offices, were checked by the Revenue Surveyors during the course of their inspection of the survey work done by Tapadars and Supervising Tapadars :—

Surveyors.	*Talukas.*
Jiwatram ...	... Badin.
Chainchaldas...	... Tando Alahyar.
Girdharimal ...	... Shahdadpur (Hyderabad District).
Tejumal ...	... Ghorabari. Karachi. Hala.
Bagomal ...	... Shikarpur.
Parmanand ...	... Labdarya.
Kalka Parshad	... Rohri. Ubauro.
Rijhumal ...	... Manjhand. Dadu. Johi.



15. The [illegible] of areas and maps, s[illegible] forwarded to the District [illegible]

16. The schools for the trainin[illegible] do not now exist. Only 3 Tapadars, who [illegible] sent to Hyderabad to receive training. They re[illegible] the Mukhtiarkars, as, owing to their small number, [illegible] necessary to entertain the services of a separate teacher. The[illegible] qualified themselves and were given certificates to enable them to [illegible] work in their respective charges.

As usual, a class for the training of junior Civilians, Deputy Collectors, and Mukhtiarkars was formed at Hyderabad. One Assistant Collector and four Mukhtiarkars attended the class. They were examined at the end of their course of six weeks. All passed, and were granted certificates of proficiency.

17. By the middle of September, the work of selection of Tapadars from all parts of Sind and their organisation into 5 Survey Parties was completed, and their instruction in the more intricate problems of field surveying commenced. In addition to this instruction, the Parties were utilised in examining and correcting the large amount of arrears of Survey work, which would form part of their duties in the field.

18. In addition to the work shown above, the Superintendent with the aid of an Assistant, under the sanction contained in your No. 6332 of 21st October 1899, conducted the examination in Survey matters of the pupils of the Agricultural School at Hyderabad, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Hyderabad Agricultural School Code. The number of candidates, with the result of their examination, is shown below. The number of students examined was 81 as against 61 of the previous year, out of which 9 failed as against 7 of the previous year :—

Year.	No.	Passed or Promoted	Failed.
1st year	48	48	...
2nd year	33	24	9
Total ...	81	72	9

19. During the course of his tour, Mr. Seymour examined Taluka Forms Nos. 35 and 36 of the talukas shown in the subjoined tables. The errors and omissions detected, details of which are noted in the statements below, were

						6
				5	5	8
			13	12	1	2
		...	16	15	1	1
		...	10	10	...	...
		...ad) ...	28	23	5	5
		... ...	6	4	2	4
		...akro ...	31	31	...	...
		...tri	8	8	...	...
9	Tatta ...	...	15	15	...	...
10	Ghorabari	... ...	32	32	...	...
		Total ...	169	155	14	20

Taluka Form No. 36.

No.	Taluka.	Number of Dehs examined.	Number of Dehs found correct.	Number of Dehs in which Mistakes were discovered.	Number of Mistakes discovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sukkur	10	...	10	79
2	Larkana	14	...	14	58
3	Mehar	16	1	15	45
4	Ghorabari	32	4	28	60
5	Tatta	15	3	12	44
6	Kotri	8	1	7	23
7	Mirpur Sakro	31	6	25	61
8	Hyderabad	6	...	6	16
9	Shahdadpur (Hyderabad) ...	28	4	24	75
10	Sakrand	10	2	8	24
	Total ...	170	21	149	485

20. Of the total number of dehs, *viz.*, 339, subjected to test as against 246 in the previous year, 176 were found correct. The errors and omissions, amounting to 456 in 138 villages, consisted of corrections in figures not initialled, pages left unsealed, headings blank, some of the Forms Nos. 15 and 16 having no signatures of Tapadars or Supervising Tapadars. In the remaining 25 villages, the entries of wells and cultivation in 49 cases in Taluka Forms differed from those shown by Tapadars in the Village Forms Nos. 15 and 16. A copy of these 25 villages was forwarded to you.

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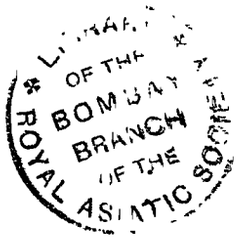

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MEMORANDUM.

The Commissioner in Sind has the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the Province of Sind for the year 1899, together with the tabulated statements of statistics prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 9, dated 3rd January 1898, as amplified by the instructions circulated with Government Resolution No. 1300, dated 22nd February 1899. As ordered in Government Resolution No. 324, dated 15th January 1900, the submission of the Provincial Statement, Supplementary No. I, has been discontinued, and the crime statistics are discussed as shown in the Imperial forms for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899. The form of the report has, moreover, been altered to suit the skeleton form of Superintendents' reports approved of in Government Resolution No. 936, dated 7th February 1900.

2. The crime chart and map prescribed in Government Resolution No. 2451, dated 6th April 1900, will be added to the report after this year, as directed in Government Resolution No. 1765, dated 8th March 1900.

3. The subjoined table shows the several officers who have held charge of the office of Commissioner of Police in Sind and of the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police in the several districts. In Karachi and Shikarpur, the District Superintendent remained unchanged throughout the year, but in the other three districts the changes were unfortunately numerous :—

Charge.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
	Commissioner of Police.		
	Mr. R. Giles, M.A., C.I.E.	1st January ...	11th April.
	Mr. H. E. M. James, C.S.I., I.C.S.	12th April.	
	Mr. R. Giles, M.A., C.I.E.	13th April ...	30th October.
	Mr. H. E. M. James, C.S.I., I.C.S.	31st October ...	31st December.
Karachi ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. C. McIver	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. W. Rook	1st January ...	31st December.
Hyderabad ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. E. C. Cox	1st January ...	14th April.
	„ O. C. G. Hayter ...	15th April ...	5th July.
	„ E. C. Cox	6th July ...	11th July.
	„ O. C. G. Hayter ...	12th July ...	29th November.
	„ H. Pogson	30th November	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	„ O. C. G. Hayter ...	30th November	31st December.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
Shikarpur ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. J. V. Cooke ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter ...	1st January ...	10th April.
	„ A. H. Gordon ...	11th April ...	7th December.
	„ E. H Ingle ...	8th December .	30th December.
	„ C. S. Marston ...	31st December.	
Thar & Parkar.	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. J. B. W. Biddle ...	1st January ...	4th April.
	„ J. L. Rieu, I. C. S. ...	5th April ...	1st September.
	„ E. H. Ingle ...	2nd September.	30th November.
	„ A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	1st December .	31st December.
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent*, ex officio.		
	Mr. M. D. Mackenzie (Deputy Commissioner)	1st January ...	15th July.
	Mr. C. M. Baker, I.C.S. (Deputy Commissioner)	16th July ...	7th October.
	Mr. M. D. Mackenzie (Deputy Commissioner)	8th October ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. C. S. Marston ...	1st January ...	19th September.
	„ C. M. Baker, I.C.S. ...	20th September	4th October.
	„ C. S. Marston ...	5th October ...	30th December.
	„ E. H. Ingle ...	31st December.	

II.—Police Cases.

4. The following table shows the comparative amounts of cognisable crime reported to the Police during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 (Statement A, Part III). Although cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, are included in the Class VI cases in the statement, the Commissioner has deemed it better to exclude them from the figures given below, because they are dealt with in detail and separately in the report, and because they do not relate to specific offences, and any increase or decrease in their number is chiefly due to executive action. Their inclusion, he considers, would render the criminal statistics misleading:—

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Indian Penal Code ...	6,731	6,414	6,883
Class VI ...	1,059	923	1,079
Total of all Classes ...	7,790	7,337	7,962

5. The above table shows a material increase of reported crime as compared with last year, in both Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases. As the increase

is very unevenly distributed over the various districts, the separate figures for each district are given below, with the corresponding figure for 1898 :—

	Indian Penal Code Cases.		Increase or Decrease.
	1898.	1899.	
Karachi ...	... 1,175	1,402	+ 227
Hyderabad ...	... 2,204	2,253	+ 49
Shikarpur ...	... 2,068	1,974	— 94
Thar and Parkar...	... 510	763	+ 253
Upper Sind Frontier	... 457	491	+ 34

Class VI.—Cases.

	1898.	1899.	Increase or Decrease.
Karachi ...	... 283	433	+ 150
Hyderabad ...	... 154	184	+ 30
Shikarpur ...	... 359	346	— 13
Thar and Parkar...	... 19	57	+ 38
Upper Sind Frontier	... 108	59	— 49

6. The circumstances of the year were decidedly unfavourable : the poor inundation and absence of rain in 1898-99 were followed by a still worse inundation and by continued absence of rain in 1899-1900. In the latter part of the year, prices rose enormously ; the harvest generally was poor ; fodder was extremely scanty ; while scarcity, deepening into famine in the Desert portion of the Thar and Parkar District, was general. An increase of crime was, therefore, a foregone conclusion, and when the enormous number of immigrants into Sind is considered, it is a matter for congratulation that the figures are not worse, even though the full effects of the disastrous circumstances of the season only took effect during the latter half of the year.

It is estimated that at least 100,000 persons from Marwar and Rajputana entered Sind through the Thar and Parkar Desert, and when to these are added the large numbers who poured in by sea and by land from Cutch and Kathiawar, from over the hills of the western border, and from Kalat and Jesalmir in the north, the total number of the extraneous population in Sind by the end of the year can have been little, if anything, short of 200,000 persons.

To the causes assigned above, the District Superintendents of Police ascribe in each case the increase of crime in their districts, and, without doubt, more or less correctly. It will be observed, however, that the increase in the Thar and Parkar District is quite disproportionate to that in other districts, the increase in Indian Penal Code cases being actually 50 per cent. of last year's total.

The District Magistrate, Thar and Parkar, on this remarks that, while the immigrants added to the number of petty thefts, the real cause of the regrettably large increase must be attributed to "an increased spirit of lawlessness in the district." In view of the disproportionate increase in this district and of the fact that in every district the population was largely swelled by immigrants, the Commissioner is reluctantly constrained to concur in the District Magistrate's view, though of course the scarcity was indirectly the cause. In the Karachi District, there was a very considerable increase, but the District Superintendent explains that the Brohi refugees from Kalat and Las Beyla were troublesome and committed offences. The great majority, however, of the immigrants proved most amenable and law-abiding, or doubtless the number of offences would have shown a far greater increase.

The decrease in the Shikarpur District, which had its fair share of immigrants both from the western border and from Jesalmir, is remarkable. The number of excluded cases, as will be seen further on, being greater than last year, there is a very slight increase of real crime in this district ; but regard being had to the nature of the year, the result is creditable to the Police of that district, as also is the very moderate increase in the Upper Sind Frontier

District. Owing to the smaller number of excluded cases there is a considerable increase of real crime in the Hyderabad District.

7. In making the above comments, the Commissioner has confined himself to the Indian Penal Code cases as representing the actual criminal offences. An increase in the Class VI cases, within reasonable limits, is not unsatisfactory, representing, as it does, increased activity and vigilance on the part of the Police rather than any real increase in the number of offences committed.

The increase under this heading in the Karachi District is very large, and the District Superintendent has not offered any special explanation of it. But the Commissioner observes that, for the past two or three years, the number of Class VI cases in this district has declined largely, the cause assigned being the pre-occupation of the Police and Magistracy with plague work. The increase shown this year may, therefore, be regarded partly as a return to the normal and partly as due to the presence in Karachi of a very large number of refugees.

The comparatively large increase in the Thar and Parkar District, which occurs chiefly in offences under the Arms, Opium and Salt Acts, is regarded as satisfactory both by the District Superintendent of Police and by the District Magistrate. The Commissioner concurs in their view. The present year's figures merely represent a return to those of 1897, and are due to the District Superintendent having taken special measures to counteract the slackness exhibited by the Police in taking up such cases last year.

The marked decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier District occurs mainly in cases under the Arms and Police Act. For the reasons given above, the Commissioner does not regard it with satisfaction.

The variation in the figures of the Hyderabad and Shikarpur Districts is not such as to need special comment.

8. The following table shows the total Police cases for disposal, pending cases from the previous year having been added, as also those excluded. For the reasons noted above, the Chapter VIII C. P. C. cases have been excluded from this table :—

Excluded Cases.

Districts.	Cases for disposal (cols. 4, 8, 10 and 20).	Excluded Cases (cols. 7, 12, 25, 26 and 33).	Percentage.
I. P. Code.			
Karachi	1,607	523	32·54
Hyderabad	2,493	692	27·76
Shikarpur	2,155	939	43 57
Thar and Parkar	840	297	35·36
Upper Sind Frontier	578	272	47·06
Class VI.			
Karachi	443	26	5·87
Hyderabad	196	16	8·16
Shikarpur	356	28	7·87
Thar and Parkar	58	3	5·17
Upper Sind Frontier	70	12	17·14
Total all Classes.			
Karachi	2,050	549	26·78
Hyderabad	2,689	708	26·33
Shikarpur	2,511	967	38·51
Thar and Parkar	898	300	33·41
Upper Sind Frontier	648	284	43·83

9. Compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year, there has been a decline in the number of cases excluded in all districts, except the Upper Sind Frontier District, which also shows the largest percentage of such cases, *viz.*, 43·83 per cent., under all classes and 47·06 per cent. under I. P. C. cases.

The percentages of excluded cases to cases for disposal under the I. P. C. have declined in the other districts from 33·60 (Karachi), 35·39 (Hyderabad), 45·90 (Shikarpur), and 49·74 (Thar and Parkar) to 32·54, 27·76, 43·57 and 35·36, respectively. The continued decline in the Hyderabad District is noticeable. This is presumably due to the continuance of the policy of not allowing Thanadars to press for exclusion in doubtful cases.

The very large proportion of excluded cases in the Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier Districts the Commissioner views with some misgiving.

10. The following table gives the details of the excluded cases :—

	Not investigated.	Sent up to Magistrates under Section 173 and ordered to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognisable.	No. declared by Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	No. in which Court held after trial that a non-cognisable offence only was committed.	Compounded under S. 345.	Total.
Karachi	4	361	140	18	23	549
Hyderabad	1	465	178	21	43	708
Shikarpur	...	641	258	24	41	967
Thar and Parkar ...	...	255	34	7	4	300
Upper Sind Frontier.	...	199	56	11	18	284
Total ...	5	1,927	666	81	129	2,808

Maliciously false Cases.

11. The following table gives the number of maliciously false complaints and the number of prosecutions instituted thereon with their results. As the figures of the various districts are widely divergent, the districts are shown separately :—

	Number of maliciously false Cases under all classes.	Number of Cases in which sanction to prosecute false complaints was applied for.	No. of Cases in which sanction was accorded by Magistrates.	No. of Cases in which sanction was refused.	No. of Cases in which prosecutions were undertaken as sanctioned by Magistrates.	No. of Cases in which convictions were obtained.	No. of Cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	No. of Cases pending before Magistrates at the close of the year.	No. of Cases in which prosecutions were withdrawn for want of evidence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Karachi ...	104	37	11	26	9	3	3	3	...
Hyderabad ...	108	12	11	1	11	3	3	5	...
Shikarpur ...	211	112	38	74	38	14	16	8	...
Thar and Parkar .	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
U. S. Frontier ...	44	33	28	5	23	10	6	7	...
Total ...	506	194	88	106	81	30	28	23	...

The total figures are very similar to those of last year, though there is a slight improvement, the total number of maliciously false cases being reduced by 19, while the number of convictions resulting has increased by 8. But in Karachi the number of maliciously false cases has been nearly doubled, from 54 last year.

Besides the cases detailed in this statement, sanction was accorded by the District Superintendents of Police of Shikarpur and of Thar and Parkar in 21 cases, of which 6 resulted in conviction, and 3 were pending at the close of the year.

Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was utilised, and compensation was awarded to the persons maliciously accused in 141 cases, of which the districts of Hyderabad and Shikarpur account for no less than 131. This divergence of practice is not creditable to the Magistracy of the other three districts.

Altogether the Commissioner cannot regard the figures relating to maliciously false cases with satisfaction, especially in the case of the Karachi and Hyderabad Districts, where only 3 convictions are secured in each district, though the total number of maliciously false cases exceeds 100.

The Upper Sind Frontier figures are comparatively good.

The Commissioner is well aware of the peculiar difficulties attaching to this class of case, but he thinks that the Magistracy must either be too ready to class cases as "maliciously false" or not ready enough to take the responsibility of prosecuting the offenders, and he hopes that the District Magistrates will give the matter their serious attention. Of the cases actually tried, in no district did the percentage of conviction fall below 50 per cent., and the Commissioner would be glad to see even a larger proportion of cases resulting in discharge or acquittal, provided that the aggregate number of convictions was larger.

The fact that in only two districts did the District Superintendent of Police sanction *suo motu* a prosecution in such cases also shows a divergence of practice requiring attention. In many cases, the District Superintendent is competent to sanction the prosecution, and the reason why in three of the five districts he never does so is not apparent.

Real and excluded cases and their proportion to cases for disposal.

12. The number of real Police cases and the proportion of real and excluded cases to those for disposal by the Police, compared with the year 1898, may be seen from the following table, in which the Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases are shown separately :—

Heads.		Total Cases for disposal (including Cases pending from previous year).	Excluded Cases.	Real Cases.	Percentage of excluded Cases to Cases for disposal.	Percentage of real Cases to Cases for disposal.
Indian Penal Code.	*1898...*	*7,324*	*2,931*	*4,393*	*40·02*	*59·98*
	1899...	7,673	2,723	4,950	35·49	64·51
Class VI ...	*1898...*	*977*	*101*	*876*	*10·34*	*89·66*
	1899...	1,123	85	1,038	7·57	92·43
Total ...	*1898...*	*8,301*	*3,032*	*5,269*	*36·53*	*63·47*
	1899...	8,796	2,808	5,988	31·92	68·08

13. The rise in crime in the districts of Karachi, Hyderabad, and Thar and Parkar, already explained, coupled with the falling-off in the proportion of excluded cases, explains the increase in the number of real cases for disposal. The percentages of real cases to the total number of cases for disposal during the year rose from 59·98, 89·66 and 63·47 in Penal Code cases, cases under Class VI, and those under all classes, respectively, to 64·51, 92·43 and 68·08. Taking separately the three districts which contributed to the increase, Karachi

shows the largest increase of 305 as compared with the year 1898, Thar and Parkar 291, and Hyderabad 224 under all classes, and 159, 257 and 180, respectively, in cases under the Penal Code. The above are, it may again be mentioned, exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

Proportion of true Crime to Population and Police.

14. The following table exhibits the proportion of true crime to population and to Police, respectively :—

District.	Real Cases.	Population.	Police engaged in prevention and detection of crime.	Proportion of true Crime to Population.	Proportion of true Crime to Police.
					Per man.
Karachi	1,501	571,951	979	·26 p. c.	1·53
Hyderabad	1,981	876,535	669	·23 p. c.	2·96
Shikarpur	1,544	908,426	654	·17 p. c.	2 36
Thar and Parkar	598	174,548	400	·34 p. c.	1·50
U. S. Frontier	364	340,324	208	·11 p. c.	1·75
Total...	5,988	2,871,784	2,910	·21 p. c.	2·06

The above statistics show that the force in both Hyderabad and Shikarpur is much undermanned compared with the other districts. In the case of Shikarpur, the very low percentage of crime to population is remarkable, especially when it is considered that the real population must be far higher than that given, which is the figure of the census of 1891, and that the strength of the force is comparatively weaker than that of all the other districts, except Upper Sind Frontier.

Result of trial by classes of Cases.

15. The result of trial by classes of cases may be seen from the following statement:—

Classes.	No. of real Cases for disposal.	No. of real Cases disposed of (including undetected Cases).	No. of real Cases tried	No. ending in Conviction.	No ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Percentages of Cases ending in Conviction to real Cases disposed of.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to Cases tried.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	89	62	53	41	12	66·13	77·36
II	371	276	242	185	57	67·29	76·45
III	1,453	1,193	499	443	56	36·98	88·78
IV	12	10	10	8	2	80·00	80·00
V	3,025	2,413	1,718	1,574	144	65·23	91·62
Total I. P. C	4,950	3,959	2,522	2,251	271	56·86	89·25
VI	*2,077	1,802	1,790	1,651	139	91·62	92·23
GRAND TOTAL ...	*7,027	5,761	4,312	3,902	410	67·73	90·49

* Inclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, vagrancy and bad characters.

The results on the whole are satisfactory. With the exception of Classes I and II, the percentages of convictions under which (compared with the cases actually tried) are by no means low, the proportion of cases which ended in conviction to those tried (column 8 above) is not less than 80 per cent. The proportion of such cases with reference to real cases disposed of (column 7) increased slightly on the whole from 66·20 to 67·73. There is a slight improvement noticeable in the percentage under I. P. C. cases which is 56·86 compared with 56·14 last year. The percentage of Class VI cases, on the other hand, fell from 93·77 to 91·62.

16. Detailing the true Indian Penal Code cases for the past three years under the more important heads and under each class, the comparative results are shown in the following table:—

Police true cases under the I. P. Code separately.

Offences under Indian Penal Code.	1897.	1898.	Biennial Average.	1899.
Murders	85	97	91	99
Attempts at Murder and Culpable Homicide	37	39	38	28
Dacoities	13	14	13	27
Robberies	52	59	55	66
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence	1,197	1,069	1,133	1,240
Thefts (including cattle thefts) ...	2,085	2,135	2,110	2,510
Receiving stolen Property	202	220	211	211
Cases under the I. P. Code—				
Class I	140	119	129	89
Class II	384	396	390	371
Class III	1,340	1,231	1,285	1,453
Class IV	11	12	11	12
Class V	2,528	2,637	2,582	3,025
Total ...	4,403	4,395	4,399	4,950

17. Compared with the preceding year, the total number of cases under the Indian Penal Code shows an increase of 555 and with the average of the two years 1897 and 1898 an increase of 551, which has already been explained. The increase is confined entirely to the cases under Classes III and V, *i. e.*, serious and minor offences against property. Dealing separately with the figures representing serious crime, murders show a rise of 2 over the preceding year and of 8 over the biennial average. The increase is distributed over the three districts of Karachi, Shikarpur, and Thar and Parkar against a decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier District. Karachi, which showed only 5 reported cases in the preceding year, shows 11 such in the year of report. Three of these, however, were murders committed by a single man, who in a frenzy killed three women and each murder has been recorded as a separate case. Although the number of reported cases in the district of Hyderabad is the same as last year, 28 is a high figure, and this district shows the largest number. The number in Shikarpur is 23 against 17 in the preceding year. Attempts at murder and culpable homicide show a satisfactory decline of 11 cases compared with the preceding year and 10 compared with the biennial average. The number of dacoities, on the other hand, is about double the figure shown last year and that represent-

Serious Crime generally.

ing the biennial average, which is greatly to be regretted. For this the Thar and Parkar District is mainly responsible, the number reported during the year being 11, while there were none last year. Of these, the District Magistrate writes—

> "The serious outbreak of dacoities which occurred in the Desert in August and September was, no doubt, due to the famine. Most of these dacoities were committed if not at the instance of, at all events with the connivance of, some of the leading Thakurs, who, feeling the pinch of famine, had the audacity to imitate the example afforded by the neighbouring States of Jodhpur and Cutch, where dacoities are always common. The outbreak was of a very serious nature and necessitated the despatch to the Desert of a large force of Armed Police."

The presence of the Armed Police, 80 in number, and of the District Superintendent and the District Magistrate at once had a marked effect. After October, no further cases occurred, and the District Magistrate having taken suitable action with regard to the Thakurs and head men concerned, it may confidently be expected that there will be no recurrence of the outbreak. Hyderabad also shows a slight rise of 2 in the number of reported cases pertaining to the year. In the Karachi District, the number of dacoities reported was 5—the same as last year. Of these, 3 occurred in the vicinity of Karachi and only 2 were of the usual nature, *viz.*, attacks on Banias' houses in small villages. The Commissioner is glad to be able to record that again the districts of Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier were free from dacoities. The increase in the number of robberies is divided between the districts of Karachi and Thar and Parkar, and is counterbalanced by a satisfactory decrease in the two districts of Hyderabad and Shikarpur. Many of the robberies reported were of a comparatively trivial nature. As regards cases of house-breaking under Sections 454 and 457, there is a rise in the number of cases reported in all districts, except Shikarpur, the more noticeable being Karachi and Hyderabad, which show 319 and 553 reported cases against 255 and 477, respectively, in the year 1898. Thefts, including cattle thefts, increased largely in the districts of Karachi and Thar and Parkar. In the case of the latter, the District Magistrate remarks that there was organised camel stealing in the desert which he has since put a stop to. The number of cases of receiving stolen property is the same as the average of the past two years.

Professional crime.

18. "Professional crime" is restricted in Sind to the district of Thar and Parkar. Enough has been written elsewhere in general and special reports on the lawlessness of the class known as the "Hurs" or "Lurs," the fanatical followers of the Pir of Rohri. For the repression of their organised dacoities and other forms of crime, special measures are necessary, and are now being applied under the Criminal Tribes Act, which has been specially declared applicable to them with the sanction of the Government of India. Pending the application of the Act, considerable forces of additional Police posted on the Hur villages of the Karachi and Hyderabad Districts have served to keep these troublesome people quiescent, except for several murders among themselves. The return of professional crime for the past year is, however, blank. One case, pending from 1898, ended in the conviction of two of the five persons concerned and the acquittal of the remaining three. The sentence of death passed by the Sessions Court was commuted to one of transportation for life. One of the most dangerous convicts whose sentence was thus commuted subsequently effected his escape from the Umarkot Jail, and armed himself, but was shot dead when being re-arrested by the Police of the District.

19. The number of serious crimes in which the scenes were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents is contained in the following table :—

Personal investigation of serious Crime.

District.	Name of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.	No. of serious Crimes that occurred.	No. of Cases in which scenes were visited and personal investigation made.	No. of Cases in which scenes were not visited.
Karachi	Mr. C. McIver, Superintendent.	24	6	18
	Mr. W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent.	22	22	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. E. C. Cox, Superintendent.	15	5	10
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Acting Superintendent.	32	9	23
	Mr. H. Pogson, Superintendent.	...	...	...
Shikarpur.	Mr. J. V. Cooke, Superintendent.	...	5*	...
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent.	43	2	7
	Mr. H. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent.		13*	15
	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Assistant Superintendent.		2	1
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. J. B. W. Biddle, Superintendent.	3	1	2
	Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., Acting Superintendent.	12	...	12
	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Superintendent.	14	2	12
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan, Superintendent.	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. C. S. Marston, Assistant Superintendent.	18	4	14

In the larger number of cases in which the scene was not visited, the accused were promptly arrested. Owing to the great distances in many cases and to the difficulty of travelling in the inundation season, District Superintendents in Sind cannot be expected to visit all scenes of serious offences. Still, the Commissioner thinks that some improvement might be effected in these figures. The fact of an arrest being made is not always a sufficient reason for not proceeding to the scene of offence. On the contrary in important cases it is especially the superior Police officer's duty to see that the evidence is collected properly and is above suspicion. The Commissioner does not approve of the practice in the Shikarpur District according to which the important duty of visiting the scene of serious crime is considered to devolve on the Assistant Superintendent alone, and has ordered that it be discontinued.

* Include 2 visited by both.

Pending Cases.

20. Pending cases show a large increase from 839 in the preceding year to 1,063 in the year of report under all classes and from 555 to 790 in cases under the Indian Penal Code. In the several districts, the pending cases under the two heads were—

District.		Penal Code.	All Classes.
Karachi	1898...	109	173
	1899...	121	170
Hyderabad...	1898...	151	217
	1899...	307	408
Shikarpur	1898...	151	285
	1899...	138	240
Thar and Parkar	1898...	62	69
	1899...	155	174
Upper Sind Frontier	1898...	82	95
	1899...	69	71

The increase in the number of pending cases is most noticeable in the districts of Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. The District Superintendent, Hyderabad, explains that the Chief Constables were granted extensions for further investigation in a large number of cases in which there was hope of detection, but the number appears to be excessive, and efforts should be made to reduce it in future. In the Thar and Parkar District, the increase is ascribed to a great many petty cases of theft, &c., reported in the last month of the year, in which there was no time to complete investigation. This is only a partial explanation: no doubt, the increase of crime towards the end of the year tended to increase the number of pending cases, and the prevailing scarcity added to the work of the Police, but the Commissioner hopes to see better results next year. The Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier figures show a decided improvement. Besides the pending cases shown above, 203 cases reported under Section 173, Criminal Procedure Code, were awaiting final orders of Magistrates at the close of the year against 188 such last year.

Sessions Cases.

21. Information regarding Sessions cases is given in the subjoined form :—

District.	No. of Cases committed during the year, including those pending from the preceding year	No. of Cases tried during the year.	No. of Cases ending in conviction.	No. of Cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	No. of pending Cases.
Karachi	24	21	13	8	3
Hyderabad	81	72	51	21	9
Shikarpur	*56	53	38	15	2*
Thar and Parkar ...	20	17	11	6	3
Upper Sind Frontier ...	†12	10	9	1	1†
Total ...	193	173	122	51	18

* 1 was withdrawn under the Sind Frontier Regulations.

† 1 ditto.

Of the total number of cases shown above, 173 were committals during the year, the same as in the preceding year, and 20 cases were pending from 1898. The variation is slight, the figures showing an increase of 2 in the number of cases tried. The number of cases ending in conviction, on the other hand, fell by 2, which reduces the percentage of such cases slightly from 72 in the year 1898 to 70·52 in the year of report. The results, nevertheless, are fairly satisfactory.

Undetected Cases.

22. The following table shows the number of Penal Code undetected cases, and the percentage they bear to real cases disposed of within the year :—

District.	Real Cases disposed of.	Undetected.	Percentage.
Karachi	919	311	33·84
Hyderabad	1,470	537	36·53
Shikarpur	975	413	42·36
Thar and Parkar	362	96	26·52
Upper Sind Frontier	233	61	26·18
Total ...	3,959	1,418	35·82

The percentage of undetected cases to real cases disposed of shows a slight increase from 34·46 in 1898 to 35·82 in the year under report. The increase is noticeable throughout the districts, with the exception of Thar and Parkar, the percentage in which district fell from 29·12 to 26·52, and of Shikarpur, where the proportion of undetected cases was about the same, *viz.*, 42 per cent. The Shikarpur percentage continues to be regrettably high, especially when considered in connection with the very high percentage of excluded cases also in this district.

General Results of Working.

23. Judged by the usual tests, the general results in both Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases of Police administration, as compared with the preceding year, are shown below :—

Year.	Percentage of real cognizable Cases ending in conviction to true cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cognizable Cases ending in conviction to true cases decided by trial.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons disposed of by trial.	Percentage of Property recovered to Property stolen.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Value of Property alleged to be stolen in pending Cases.
1898 I. P. C...	47·37	86 24	53 22	59·32	40·64	72·89	1,58,979
1898 Total ...	54·88	89·14	59·49	65·67			
1899 I. P. C...	45·47	89·25	54·40	65·61	37·44	67·15	1,21,232
1899 Total ...	55·53	90 49	61·47	70·15			

On the whole, the figures of the year under report compare favourably with those of the preceding year, except as regards stolen property.

24. The action of the Police in dealing with offences under the Abkari, Salt, Customs and Opium laws may be judged from the following table :—

Laws.	No. of real Cases dealt with.	No. of real Cases tried.	No. ending in conviction.	No. ending in discharge or acquittal.	Pending.
Abkari Act	39	36	34	2	3
Opium Act	18	13	12	1	5
Salt and Customs ...	31	28	28	...	3

From the above, it will be seen that, taking true cases only, a good proportion of convictions was secured under the Acts specified, but the number of cases is trivial.

III.—Persons in Police Cases.

Arrested by Police *suo motu* and disposed of.

25. The number of persons arrested *suo motu* by the Police was 7,980 against 7,124 in the preceding year. Of the 7,9 0 persons, 4,905 or 61·47 per cent. were convicted against 4,238 or 59·49 per cent. in 1898. Adding persons in custody or on bail pending trial at the beginning of the year and persons appearing under orders of the Magistrates, the total number of persons to be dealt with during the year was 8,815. Of these, 85 were released before trial, or about 1 per cent., 5 died before trial, 7,841 were tried, of whom 5,273 were convicted, and 884 were on bail or in Police custody at the close of the year.

Released without trial.

26. The following table shows the number of persons who were released without trial and the percentage of such persons to those arrested:—

Classes.	No. arrested, including Persons in custody or on bail at the commencement of the year.	No. released without trial.	Percentage of Persons released to persons arrested.
Indian Penal Code ...	5,926	77	1·30
Class VI	2,078	8	·38
Total ...	8,004	85	1·60

The above percentages compare favourably with those of last year, which were 2·68, 1·29 and 2·32, respectively, under the Penal Code, Class VI and all classes respectively.

Disposed of by trial.

27. The following details are also given concerning persons who were disposed of by trial during the year:—

Classes.	No. of Persons for disposal.	No. of Persons disposed of by trial.	No. of Persons convicted.	Percentage of Persons tried to total No. of Persons.	Percentage of Persons convicted to those tried.
Indian Penal Code ...	6,435	5,713	3,471	88·78	60·76
Class VI	2,380	2,128	1,802	89·41	84·68
Total ...	8,815	7,841	5,273	88·95	67·25

It will be seen that the percentage of persons that were tried to those in Police custody and before the Courts during the year represents a very satisfactory proportion—nearly 90 per cent. all round. The percentage of those who were convicted is naturally not so good in Indian Penal Code as in Class VI cases, but the percentages in Indian Penal Code, Class VI, and all cases, respectively, *viz.*, 60·76, 84·68 and 67·25, when compared with those of last year, 56·79, 84·84 and 63·67, show a marked improvement in the Indian Penal Code cases.

IV.—Direct Cases.

Direct Cases (cognizable).

28. The total number of cognizable cases for disposal by Magistrates during the year was 2,914 as against 2,892 in the preceding year, or an increase of 22. Of the 2,914 cases, 1,064 in all were excluded, as detailed below against 1,245 in 1898 :—

	1899.	1898.
Dismissed after examining complainants ...	412	494
Dismissed after investigation	538	530
Declared false or mistake of law or fact ...	28	94
Declared non-cognizable	8	6
Withdrawn before trial	1	...
Dismissed (S. 247), Cr. P. C.	1	7
Withdrawn (S. 248)	3	5
Discharged (S. 259)	1	2
Compounded	72	107
	1,064	1,245

This gives a percentage of 36·51 of excluded cases against 43·05 in the preceding year. The number of real cases for disposal was 1,850 against 1,647, or an increase of 203. Of the 1,850 cases, 1,609 were decided by trial, or about 87 per cent., against a similar proportion last year; and of those tried 646, or 40·15 per cent., ended in conviction against 38·20 in the preceding year. 226 cases were pending before the Magistrates as against 202, and in the remaining 15 cases the accused absconded.

V.

Persons in direct Cases.

29. The total number of persons who appeared before the Courts, arrested otherwise than by the Police *suo motu*, were 5,854 against 5,396 in the year 1898. Adding persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal by the Courts was 6,293. Of these, 179 were concerned in cases compounded, &c., leaving 6,114 persons concerned in real cases, as compared with 5,777 last year. Of the 6,114 persons, 5,610 were tried, or nearly 92 per cent.—about the same proportion as last year; and of those tried, 1,115, or an extremely low percentage of 20, were convicted as against 22 per cent. in 1898; and 504 persons were remaining under trial at the end of the year as against 422. These figures indicate that a large proportion of cases brought directly before Magistrates are brought without sufficient grounds, and that greater caution is needed by the Magistrates in taking them up.

VI.

Non-cognizable Crime.

30. The following is an abstract of the information contained in Statement B, Parts I and II, regarding non-cognizable crime :—

District.	Total number of Cases, columns 7 and 8.		Number of Cases in which Police were employed.		Percentage of Cases in column 3 to those in column 2.		Persons.									
							Number of Persons appearing before Courts (column 8).		Discharged after appearance without trial (column 9).		Convicted (column 11).		Acquitted or Discharged (column 10).		Percentage of Persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1899.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Karachi	3,537	3,652	7	7	·20	·19	7,115	*6,982	4	125	1,341	1,631	831	1,313	18·85	23·36
Hyderabad	3,173	3,553	30	7	·92	·20	6,460	7,667	733	2,615	1,105	1,611	3,181	3,010	17·11	21·01
Shikarpur	5,441	5,119	76	68	1·40	1·33	9,868	†7,935	4	...	1,543	1,640	1,325	1,132	15·96	20·67
Thar and Parkar ...	609	508	8	3	1·31	·60	1,049	‡882	...	...	312	282	232	108	29·74	31·97
Upper Sind Frontier ...	771	611	18	40	2·33	6·55	1,401	§1,218	47	31	454	351	191	179	32·41	28·82
Total ...	13,531	13,443	139	125	1·02	·93	25,693	24,684	788	2,771	4,755	5,515	5,760	5,742	18·57	22·34

* 3,412 concerned in cases compounded; 6 dismissed; 193 withdrawn; 44 discharged; 1 escaped.

† 4,321 „ 129 „ 398 „ 184 „

‡ 327 „ 64 „ 15 „ 48 „ 28 absconded.

§ 501 „ 23 „ 87 „ 11 „ 1 died; 1 transferred.

8,561 222 693 287 29 escaped; 1 died; 1 transferred.

The total number of non-cognizable cases instituted by complaint or taken up *suo motu* by Magistrates during the year was 188 less than in the year 1898, owing to a decrease of such cases in the three districts of Shikarpur, Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier, nearly compensated, however, by an increase in the remaining two districts. The number of persons who appeared before the Courts consequently fell from 25,693 to 24,684. The number of convictions secured, nevertheless, shows a considerable improvement—5,515 against 4,755, or a percentage of 22·34 against 18·57 last year, the improvement occurring chiefly in the three larger districts. The proportion of convictions in the Thar and Parkar District also was slightly higher than in 1898. Of the persons shown in column 5, as many as 9,763 were concerned in cases disposed of under Sections 247, 248, 259 and 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code; 29 absconded and 1 died.

VII.

Stolen Property.

31. The amount of property stolen during the year in cases dealt with by the Police as well as by the Magistracy direct was Rs. 3,15,280 as against Rs. 2,81,360 in the year 1898, of which Rs. 1,16,940, or 37 per cent., were recovered as against 41·62 in the preceding year, a regrettable falling-off from an already low figure. There were Rs. 82,347 worth of property to be recovered in pending cases of 1898, out of which Rs. 17,237, or 21 per cent., were recovered. The amount of property in pending cases at the end of the year was abnormally large, *viz.*, Rs. 1,58,979 against Rs. 1,21,232 stated in last year's report. Of this large amount, Hyderabad is responsible for nearly half—Rs. 71,045. No special explanation has been offered by the District Superintendent of Police, but the Commissioner would attribute the result to the evacuation of Hyderabad on account of the plague, the city being practically empty for some months. The similar evacuation in previous years in Karachi led to a marked increase both in the amount of property stolen and in the proportion irrecoverable. In such circumstances house-breakings become at once more frequent and more difficult of detection.

VIII.—Habitual Crimes.

Bad Characters and Security for good behaviour.

32. The following comparative table shows the number of persons dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code :—

District.	Number of Persons			
	Brought before the Magistrate under Chapter VIII.		Required to give Security.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Karachi ...	136	125	91	98
Hyderabad ...	179	235	111	120
Shikarpur ...	316	426	159	272
Thar and Parkar ...	20	62	17	59
Upper Sind Frontier ...	34	51	27	43
Total ...	685	899	405	592

The more extended use made of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, is very satisfactory.

The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police, Shikarpur, attribute the decrease of crime in that district to the increased use of these preventive provisions of the law last year.

Considering the greater criminality of the Hyderabad District, as shown by statistics given earlier in the report, it would seem that security might, with advantage, be taken in still more cases in this district.

Particulars.	Karachi.		Hyderabad.		Shikarpur.		Thar and Parkar.		Upper Sind Frontier.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
No. of persons prosecuted ...	136	125	179	235	316	426	20	62	34	51
No. of persons ordered to give security.	91	98	111	120	159	272	17	59	27	43
No. of persons who furnished security.	31	25	...	73	53	120	...	6	9	43
No. of persons sent to jail ...	60	73	111	47	106	152	17	53	18	...
No. of persons in cases pending at the end of the year.	33	7	54	86	116	64	1	2	2	2

Note.—The above is exclusive of pending cases of the year 1898, which were dealt with as follows :—

Karachi.—Of the 33 persons shown as pending at the end of 1898, 22 were convicted and 11 were discharged.

Hyderabad.—Of the 54 persons pending at the end of 1898, 2 were withdrawn and 22 were ordered to furnish security, of whom 11 elected to go to jail. The complaints against the remaining 30 were withdrawn.

Shikarpur.—Of the 124 persons pending at the end of last year, *viz.*, 116 from 1898 and 8 from 1897, 77 were ordered to furnish security, of whom 53 elected to go to jail, 20 were discharged, and 27 were still pending.

Thar and Parkar.—One case, shown as pending last year, ended in conviction.

Upper Sind Frontier.—The two pending cases of 1898 are still pending. Explanation will be required.

Habitual Offenders.

33. The following table exhibits the number of accused, arrested by the Police, who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders :—

District.	No. of Accused convicted, column 18 of Statement A. Part IV.	Penal Code Cases.	No. of Persons identified as having been previously convicted.	No. of Persons classed as habitual offenders.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi ...	1,227	695	230	114
Hyderabad ...	1,528	1,193	183	95
Shikarpur ...	1,457	772	129	231
Thar and Parkar ...	368	293	18	12
Upper Sind Frontier ...	325	259	20	4
Total ...	4,905	3,212	580	456

The above figures show that much greater pains were taken to identify previously convicted individuals than in the previous year. The Karachi District is almost entirely responsible for the improvement, while Shikarpur and the other Districts have made a distinct advance.

34. With the exception of the Hurs or Lurs in the Thar and Parkar District, to whom the Criminal Tribes Act has been specially applied, there are no recognised criminal classes in Sind, nor has there been an influx of "suspicious foreigners" into any of the districts of Sind during the year.

Criminal Classes and suspicious Foreigners.

IX.

35. The number of prisoners who escaped from Police custody and lock-ups is given below:—

Escapes and Recaptures.

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Karachi	3	*4	...	* Includes 1 who escaped in 1897.
Hyderabad	12	8	4	
Shikarpur	9	†11	2	† Includes 4 of previous year.
Thar and Parkar ...	3	3	...	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	5	‡4	2	‡ Includes 1 of previous year.
Total ...	32	30	8	

Of the total number of escapes, *viz.*, 32, 3 were from jails, 7 from lock-ups and 22 from Police custody. Compared with the preceding year, there is little difference except for an increase of 5 in the number that escaped from lock-ups. The percentage of recaptures to escapes was 93·75 as against 82·14, which is a satisfactory improvement.

X.

36. The total strength of the Police force at the end of 1899 was 4,194 or one more than it was at the end of 1898. The presence of an Assistant Superintendent in the Hyderabad District, in addition to the Police Probationer attached to the district in the month of November 1898, accounts for the difference. The number of superior officers was therefore 9 against 8 in the preceding year. The total cost of the Police was Rs. 9,72,819 against Rs. 9,83,043 in the year 1898, or a decrease of Rs. 10,224, due chiefly to less expenditure on clothing and contingencies.

Strength of Police.

37. The distribution of the Police force is briefly as follows:—

Distribution of Police.

Guards at Central and Subsidiary Jails	68
Reserve	435
Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries or escorts to prisoners and treasure, and Policemen on orderly duty	734
Engaged in prevention and detection of crime (in rural areas) ...	2,108
On town, Municipal and Harbour duty (also engaged in prevention and detection of crime)	802
In Cantonments...	38
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents	9
Total ...	4,194

The Commissioner's attention has been drawn to the inadequacy of the number available for armed guards at the head-quarters treasuries and lock-ups in talukas, but he could not, at the present time, press the Government to incur additional expenditure.

38. Punishments. The following table shows the number of punishments, judicial as well as departmental, including dismissals, inflicted during the year on officers and men :—

District.	Strength of Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental Punishments.	Total Punishments in 1899.	Average for the last 3 years.	Percentage of Punishments in 1899 on total Strength.
Karachi ...	1,306	13	162	175	190	13·40
Hyderabad ...	1,064	11	286	297	302	27·91
Shikarpur ...	1,000	23	126	149	247	14·90
Thar and Parkar ...	513	5	48	53	80	10·33
Upper Sind Frontier.	256	4	65	69	85	26·95
Total ...	4,139	56	687	743	904	17 95

The number of punishments inflicted on members of the Police force shows a satisfactory decrease of 143 as compared with the number in 1898, and a still more satisfactory decrease compared with the triennial average, a decrease for which the districts of Hyderabad, Shikarpur and Thar and Parkar are entitled to credit. Karachi and the Upper Sind Frontier, on the other hand, show slight increases of 6 and 9, respectively,

A greater frequency with which "extra drill" has been awarded as punishment instead of petty fines is satisfactory, and the District Superintendents have endeavoured to have recourse as little as possible to fining—a method of punishment the objections to which have been often stated.

39. Rewards. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service :—

District	Number of Men.	Rewarded			
		By promotion.	Percentage.	By money, &c.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,306	14	1·07	108	8·27
Hyderabad	1,064	...	...	144	13·53
Shikarpur	1,000	2	·2	105	10·50
Thar and Parkar	513	1	·2	27	5·26
Upper Sind Frontier ...	256	2	·8	44	17·19
Total ...	4.139	19	·5	428	10·34

Although the number of cases, shown above, in which Policemen were rewarded with money, &c., is less than it was last year, still the proportion compared with ormer years is good, and the Commissioner is glad to observe that the policy of rewarding good work is being maintained. Reward by promotion is conspicuous by its absence in the Hyderabad District, and has not been much employed elsewhere, except in the Karachi District. The Commissioner would like to see it more frequently used.

Health.

40. The percentage of admissions into hospital is slightly in excess of last year, *viz.*, 52·19 against 50·43. This slight rise is due to the Hyderabad District, in which district the percentage was 77·16 as against 56·45 last year—a very high percentage, especially when it is considered that the year was a generally healthy one, owing to the low inundation, as is evinced by the figures of the other districts and by the Provincial vital statistics. No cause has been assigned for it by the District Superintendent of Police, although the Hyderabad District showed a similar marked increase last year also. Seeing that in two years the percentage of admissions has doubled, the matter calls for the District Superintendent's close attention.

In the three districts of Karachi, Shikarpur and Thar and Parkar, however, the percentages have fallen from 45·07, 69·00 and 29·49 to 40·35, 62·50 and 27·49, respectively, the percentage in the Upper Sind Frontier District being about the same, *viz.*, 18 per cent. The percentage in Shikarpur still keeps high.

Casualties.

41. There were 60 deaths among Policemen during the year against 84 in the preceding year. In Karachi, the mortality fell from 42 to 22, of which 8 were due to plague, and in Shikarpur from 18 to 8. In the Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier Districts, also, the figures fell from 10 and 6 to 9 and 3, respectively. Hyderabad, on the other hand, shows a rise from 8 to 18.

The number of persons discharged on pension or gratuity was 64 as against 61 in the preceding year.

There were 8 vacancies at the end of the year, as follow :—

Karachi	...	... 3
Sukarpur	...	... 5

Education.

42. The number and percentage of educated Policemen in each district is shown in the following table :—

District.	Sanctioned strength.		Able to read and write.		Percentage of those able to read and write.		Percentage of Officers and Men able to read and write.	Average Percentage of last three years.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
Karachi	242	1 067	142	145	58·68	13·59	21·93	19·45
Hyderabad ...	217	847	148	176	68·20	20·78	30·45	27·73
Shikarpur	184	816	130	208	70·65	25·49	33·80	31·37
Thar and Parkar ...	104	414	55	62	52·88	14·98	22·59	20·66
Upper Sind Frontier ...	40	216	33	64	82·50	29·63	37·90	34·30
Total ...	787	3 360	508	655	64·55	19·50	28·04	26·70

The above figures are indicative of some further progress in education amongst the rank and file of the Police force as compared with previous years. 508 officers and 655 men were able to read and write as against 504 and 616 last year. The progress is slow, though steady, and for some time to come the force must remain largely an illiterate one. But the Commissioner has observed with pleasure a tendency on the part of educated scions of good Sindhi families to enter the force as their profession, and, if this tendency is duly encouraged, as it will be, most beneficial effects should result to the force as a whole. It is curious that some of the best men, and certainly one of the best Inspectors, are illiterate, but Sind is in a transition state. The Commissioner can himself remember when a Chief Constable who could write was quite a rarity.

43. The different castes of officers and men composing the force for the years 1898 and 1899 were as follows :—

Castes.

Castes.	Officers.		Men.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Christians	20	20	...	...
Muhammadans	547	556	2,517	2,519
Brahmins	37	35	183	194
Rajputs	1	1	23	27
Sikhs	6	9	38	35
Mahrattas	15	16	139	160
Lohanas	51	55	34	49
Jews	2	1	...	...
Chatri	3	4	16	20
Hindus of all other castes	108	98	365	349
Zoroastrians	1	...	...	...
Total ...	791	795	3,315	3,353

44. Compared with the preceding year, the number of Policemen who joined the force has fallen from 437 to 340.

Recruiting.

45. The number of Policemen who resigned the force was 152 as against 207 in 1898 and 284 in 1897—a marked improvement, which is general, with the exception of the Upper Sind Frontier District, in which the number was 3 more than last year. Shikarpur shows a most gratifying decrease of 50 per cent. compared with last year's figure. Resignations in Sind have fallen to only a little less than double what they are in the Presidency.

Resignations.

Service in the force would from these figures seem to be becoming more popular. Several persons of good birth have recently been given posts in the higher grades, and in the Shikarpur District the District Superintendent reports that he has a number of candidates for admission and is getting a better class of recruits. In the Karachi District, owing to plague and the unpleasant work it entails on the Police, recruiting is unfortunately at a low ebb, but this it has always been, owing to any able-bodied labourer drawing far more pay than a Policeman. But on the whole the Commissioner sees a decided tendency for the better.

46. As usual, the drilling of the Armed Police is far superior to that of the Unarmed branch, and is particularly good in the districts of Shikarpur and Hyderabad. In the Karachi District, drill has been much hampered by the recurring strain of plague work. At the annual shooting competition for which the Police of all the districts entered, Hyderabad was most successful, the Foot Police of that district having carried off the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th prizes, a Shikarpur man taking the remaining prize.

Drill and Ball Practice.

In the competition for Mounted Police, a sowar of the Shikarpur District took the first Provincial prize and the Karachi District the second and third prizes. The mounted men of the Thar and Parkar District have a separate competition with the rifled carbine, which is the arm of the Police force in this district. The special Police reserves which have been constituted in the different districts having been armed with rifled arms, a separate Provincial

competition has been instituted for them since the close of the year under report. The number of men who qualified as marksmen were—

	1899	1898
Karachi	43	52
Hyderabad	63	62
Shikarpur	147	133*
Thar and Parkar	76	19
Upper Sind Frontier	30	26†

The large number of qualified marksmen in the Shikarpur District and the increase in the Thar and Parkar District are matters for satisfaction.

General Efficiency.

47. For reasons already explained, the increase in crime that has occurred in the year under report need not be considered as marking a diminished efficiency on the part of the Police. No doubt, there is and always will be room for improvement, especially in detective work, and the force must continue to improve, if it is to keep pace with the general progress of the Province, but on the whole, judging from the work accomplished and the results of trials, the Commissioner considers the force to be zealous and efficient, considering the climate, the material available and the difficulty of obtaining convictions owing to the very oriental characteristics of the people. In drill and other subsidiary matters, the Commissioner can himself testify to the great progress made.

The creation of a special reserve of Police, armed with rifled carbines, has materially strengthened the force in the case of any serious disturbance.

The introduction of the Finger Impression system and the establishment at Karachi (since the close of the year under report) of a Criminal Identification Bureau for the Province should prove extremely useful in ensuring that previous offences are brought to light.

The establishment of a Police Training School, which is now under the consideration of Government, will doubtless, if found to be practicable, be most beneficial. The Commissioner, therefore, sees good prospects of progress in the general efficiency of the force.

Police Buildings.

48. No works of any importance were undertaken during the year. The new Sadar Police Lines at Karachi, which were sanctioned during 1899 at a cost of Rs. 21,669, could not be undertaken, as the plans and estimates had to receive the approval of the General Officer Commanding Sind District prior to the commencement of the buildings, which will be situated within Cantonment limits. Since the close of the year, however, the necessary approval has been obtained, and the work commenced. In Hyderabad, a new pendal for the Armed Police at head-quarters received the sanction of Government in the Judicial Department, but the Public Works funds did not admit of the work being taken up at once. This much needed work has also been taken up since the close of the year. In the Shikarpur District, the only work of any importance sanctioned during the year was the conversion of the Government bungalow, known as the Chaplain's bungalow, into quarters for the District Superintendent of Police at a cost of Rs. 4,000, consequent on the removal from Shikarpur to Sukkur of the District Superintendent's head-quarters. This work was, however, not completed during the year. *Other smaller works, such as the Police Lines at Yaro Lund, Khanpur, Phul Wahan, Shah Punjo and Pano Akil,* were deferred pending the *settlement of the design on which they* were to be constructed, there being much divergence of opinion on the question whether the barrack system should replace the old one of single rooms. The Commissioner is in favour of the former. Besides the works enumerated above, petty repairs were carried out from grants placed at the disposal of the respective Superintendents and minor original works from the Minor Works grant at the disposal of the Commissioner.

* Inclusive of 29 men of the Mounted Police not shown last year.

† Not shown last year.

XI.—Inspection.

Condition of Arms and Accoutrements.

40. The arms and accoutrements in the Sind Districts are reported to be in a serviceable condition.

Inspection of Arms and Ammunition Shops.

50. The following statement shows the number of licensed shops for the sale of arms and ammunition in each district and the number inspected by the District Superintendents of Police and their Assistants :—

District.	No. of Shops licensed to sell Arms and Ammunition.	No. visited by the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	20	20	Regularly inspected by the Police Inspectors.
Hyderabad ...	9	9	Do.
Shikarpur ...	14	11	Do.
Thar and Parkar ...	2	1	Do.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	3	2	Do.

The total number of licenses of all kinds under the Arms Act, inclusive of the above, was 3,720 as against 3,577 in the preceding year, or an increase of 143. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Arms Act for breach of license was 26, out of which 19 ended in conviction. In 16 cases fines were imposed, to the extent of Rs. 260.

Inspection of Stations and Outposts.

51. The following table shows the number of stations and outposts visited by the various officers :—

District.	Officer.	Police Stations.			Outposts.		
		No. of Stations in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No. of Outposts in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. C. McIver, District Superintendent of Police.	25	16	9	108	35	73
	Mr. W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	3	3	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad ...	Mr. E. C. Cox, District Superintendent of Police.	26	13	...	61	30	8
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, do. do.	...	13	...	...	23	
Shikarpur ...	Mr. J. V. Cooke, District Superintendent of Police.	21	21	...	88	57	23*
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. J. B. W. Biddle, District Superintendent of Police.	22	13	3	55	15	30
	Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S. ...		...			...	
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...		4			6	
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...		2			4	
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. C. S. Marston ...	8	8	...	37	29	8

* Of these, 4 were called in for inspection.

The inspection of Stations and Outposts was sufficient in the Shikarpur, Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.

In the Karachi District, the District Superintendent of Police explains that his tour was interfered with owing to the necessity of his being in Karachi in connection with plague work. The amount of inspection in the Thar and Parkar District is disappointing. The distances are very great in this district, but as Mr. Biddle toured in the Desert in the early part of the year he might have visited more outposts.

XII.—Village Police.

52. There are no "Village Police" proper in Sind, but the village and taluka "Pagis," or trackers, of whom there are at present about 800, take their place to a great extent. Apart from their tracking abilities, these pagis are useful as informers and for their knowledge of the criminal classes. All the District Superintendents acknowledge the usefulness of these allies of the Police, and several special instances have been brought to the Commissioner's notice during the year of good work done by them. They are an indispensable adjunct for Police work in Sind, and a number of selected men are now paid a retaining-fee from the village-cess fund, so that it may be hoped that their extraordinary abilities may be perpetuated. It would be wrong also to omit mention of the village magnates, the leading Zamindars, without whose influence over the villagers, and *pagis*, or their knowledge of bad characters, any attempt to cope with crime outside the large towns would be simply hopeless.

XIII.—General Remarks.

53. The exceptional difficulties of the year owing to the bad season have already been sufficiently detailed. In addition to these, there was a severe plague epidemic in Karachi in the first half of the year, and a somewhat milder one in Hyderabad in the latter part of the year. Additional Plague Police—50 in Karachi, 35 in Hyderabad—were temporarily enlisted, and gradually dispensed with as the epidemic declined.

54. Comparatively strong forces of additional Police were retained on the Hur villages in the Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts and one or two smaller forces were sanctioned during the year in villages that required them. A force of 20 Famine Police was sanctioned for the Thar and Parkar District.

55. The chief feature of the year's report is, in the Commissioner's opinion, the unprecedented outbreak of dacoity in the u ually law-abiding Desert portion of the Thar and Parkar District. The Commissioner has already mentioned the measures taken in this connection, and the improbability of its recurrence.

Apart from this, the Commissioner considers that, in the circumstances of the year, the absence of an increase in organised crime is decidedly satisfactory.

56. The constant recurrence of plague in Karachi and the resulting strain on the Police have doubtless exercised a prejudicial effect both upon the efficiency of the Police and upon the state of crime in the district, though much good plague work has been done by the Police in Karachi. The statistics for the Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts must be regarded as being, all things considered, satisfactory. The state of crime, however, in the Hyderabad District evidently requires, as the Acting Commissioner remarked in last year's report, careful attention, which the Commissioner knows it is receiving from the present active Superintendent, Mr. Pogson.

57. The finger-impression system, though the Sind Bureau was not actually sanctioned till after the close of the year under report, was worked by the two European Police officers who had been deputed to receive instruction in the system from Mr. Henry, Inspector-General, Bengal, and a large number of finger-impressions of convicts has been collected. The introduction of the system will doubtless prove most useful.

58. As the statistical portion of this report is of necessity so lengthy, the Commissioner is loath to add unduly to it by prolonging these general remarks, but as this is the last Police report for Sind which Mr. James will submit, and as his Commissionership of the Sind Police has now extended over nearly a decade, he thinks it will be of interest, and also instructive, if he institutes a brief comparison between the crime under the more important heads in the first and last years of this decade, and the broad results obtained by the Police in dealing with it. The figures of true I. P. C. cases for disposal within the year are as under, the figures under the more important heads being given separately:—

	1890.	Average of 1897-98.	1899.
Murders	55	91	99
Attempts at murder, culpable homicide, etc.	27	38	28
Dacoities	6	13	27
Robberies	52	55	66
House-breakings with intent to commit theft	4,433	3,243	3,750
Thefts			
Receiving stolen property	250	211	211
* *	*	*	*
Total I. P. C. Cases	5,882	4,399	4,950

The average of the two years 1897 and 1898 has been inserted also, as the circumstances of the year 1899 are peculiar and render comparison unfair in some cases.

The broad results of the working of the Police in 1890 and 1899 are contrasted below. They are based on I. P. C. cases only :—

Year.	Percentage of real cognizable Police Cases ending in conviction to true Cases disposed of.	Percentage of real cognizable Police Cases ending in conviction to true Cases decided by trial.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons tried.	Percentage of Property recovered to Property stolen.
1890 ...	51·3	89·5	65·9	44·8
1899 ...	56·86	89·25	65·61	37·44

The salient features of the comparison are—

(1) that the total amount of crime has decreased.

(2) that, notwithstanding this decrease on the whole, the number of more serious offences against person and property has increased largely.

(3) that the success of the Police in dealing with crime has improved, except in the case of the recovery of stolen property, although the figures of results obtained in cases actually brought to trial are stationary.

Regard being had to the greatly increased population, and to the rapid advance of material prosperity in Sind, the general diminution of crime is satisfactory, and still more so the increased success of the Police in dealing with crime, which shows that the efficiency of the Police has more than kept pace with the opposing tendencies of greater facility for committing crime, owing to improved communications, greater astuteness of criminals, more frequent employment by criminals of Pleaders, and greater technicality in the Courts.

The marked increase of serious crime, however, which cannot be explained away, presents a very unpleasing reverse to the picture. In the case of murders, the Police can do little by way of preventive action, and, considering the paucity of their numbers, not much more in the case of robberies and dacoities. Yet the figures clearly indicate that the tendency is for these forms of crime to increase, while the Police are unable to cope with them, although their general efficiency is shown to be improved by the figures regarding crime generally. So far as murders are concerned, the Commissioner does not attach very great importance to the increase, the causes being mostly social or domestic. But dacoities, which used to be almost unknown in Sind, are very serious. The growing increase of wealth, no doubt, affords greater temptation to this form of crime, but impunity when brought before the Courts is the greatest stimulus. Strong Judges, therefore, are needed for Sind, such as, the Commissioner believes, the Province is fortunate in possessing at the present moment. In addition, special measures certainly seem needed to check growth of a crime, which makes a reign of terror while it lasts and is not creditable to Government. The matter has recently been under the Commissioner's consideration, and he has consulted experienced Judicial and Executive officers on the subject, who agree that a remedy is required, though what remedy is practicable is doubtful. Possibly, an extension to districts where such crimes are rife of the Sind Frontier Regulation might meet the case. The question of remedy is one, however, requiring mature deliberation, and cannot be adequately discussed in an Administration Report, although the fact of the existence of the evil is demonstrated by the figures of this report, and requires to be faced. The breaking up of the enormous districts of Sind would help in a great measure, but this is financially impossible though a project for the division of the largest (Shikarpur) into two has been for some years before Government.

In the Panjab, the Commissioner believes, the same phenomenon has been observed, and is receiving special consideration.

To sum up, the Commissioner considers that, while there is a tendency to improvement in the diminution of crime generally and in the preventive and detective efficiency of the Police, there is a marked tendency observable towards the more frequent commission of serious offences, which requires to be carefully watched and, if possible, checked with a strong hand.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Commissioner in Sind.

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STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1899.) (Sind.)

PART I.—*Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu *in the year* 1899.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNIZABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	CASES						
													Note referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns XV and XVI.		In which accused escaped before trial.	Withdrawn before trial.	Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 239.	Compounded, S. 345.	Placed on Dormant file, accused having absconded during trial.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9*a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to coin...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender ...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	9	16	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	36	437	61	19	47	71	8	332	9	1	271	22	2	...	...	40	...	1	...	2	...	...	3 placed on Dormant file.
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	45	462	61	19	48	74	8	363	9	1	287	34	2	...	...	43	...	1	...	2	...	...	3

	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																													
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder ...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	3	26	1	1	1	1	...	27	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...					
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	15	...	...	6	1	4	13	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	20	...	...	2	4	...	16	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...					
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction..	3	64	16	12	12	29	1	21	1	...	14	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
28	353, 354, 356, 357...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	13	59	2	...	7	5	...	65	1	...	21	36	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2					
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
		Total...	23	199	20	18	30	49	5	148	3	...	63	45	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	17	2					
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																													
30	305, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	1	6	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
		Robbery with hurt. by other means.	1	6	...	3	...	3	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable offences committed that were Tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Cases.						
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns XV and XVI.		In which accused escaped before trial.	Withdrawn before trial.	Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 253.	Compounded, S. 345.	Placed on Demand file, accused having absconded during trial.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 *a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—contd.																								
33	392, 393	Robbery. { in dwelling house.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	11	...	5	5	9	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		other robberies.	2	18	4	3	2	10	...	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	3	91	12	6	12	13	2	67	3	...	54	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	1	36	5	6	8	9	2	21	...	...	11	3	3	1	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	6	...	2	2	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
37	449 to 452	House trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	2	13	...	3	1	1	...	14	1	4	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	12	197	24	29	32	56	5	124	5	4	81	23	6	1	44·29	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344... ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	5	75	19	8	14	27	...	34	...	1	16	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	9	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	5	78	19	8	14	27	...	37	...	1	19	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	9	...

	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																									
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	9	4	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	22	151	18	41	8	55	...	100	...	...	33	25	25	10	28·57	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		{ ordinary ...	27	399	60	101	43	114	5	246	2	2	109	66	29	13	30·25	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	17	247	88	20	74	87	6	82	...	...	51	13	5	2	28·57	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	2	6	1	...	3	4	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	4	31	4	4	2	6	1	23	...	...	14	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	8	72	33	6	18	16	2	29	4	...	21	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
47	447, 448	Criminal house-trespass.	17	267	77	18	26	49	4	163	4	...	80	22	3	3	50·00	11	...	...	1	1	...	46	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	97	1,183	285	192	175	325	18	649	10	2	312	137	63	28	30·77	74	3	...	1	1	...	46	5	
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	181	2,119	409	266	299	530	36	1,321	27	8	762	242	72	29	28·71	163	3	1	1	3	1	72	12	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																									
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	14	225	1	9	...	6	53	109	...	...	64	115	1	3	75·00	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gaming Act.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws.	...	28	...	...	6	...	...	28	...	...	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws.	...	103	...	...	3	...	...	103	...	...	2	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act. 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	1	55	1	1	4	1	...	54	1	...	19	33	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	15	420	3	10	13	7	33	392	1	...	91	279	1	3	75·00	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognisable.	Offences against the Stage Carriage Act.	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	1	103	...	...	3	1	...	103	...	...	6	96	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	178	...	...	3	1	...	178	...	...	65	101	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	197	2,717	412	276	315	538	69	1,891	28	8	918	622	73	32	30·48	226	3	1	1	3	1	72	12	

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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1899.) (Sind.)

PART II.—*Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Person against whom process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XI and XII.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Withdrawn before trial.	Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 259.	Compounded, S. 345.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
1	115	Abetment of cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognisable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																	
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender	1	19	...	...	20	...	20	16	2	11·11	2	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	162	24	9	5	172	25	197	103	61	37·19	33	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	1,302	1,626	26	7	2,888	199	3,087	2,676	133	4·73	258	7	...	20	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,467	1,670	35	12	3,083	224	3,307	2,798	196	6·55	293	7	...	20	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																	
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377...	Unnatural offences	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	26	22	...	...	49	6	55	29	9	23·68	1	...	...	...	...	16
21	328...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	36	2	...	...	38	8	46	27	6	18·18	13	...	...	...	...	...
23	334...	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	6	38	...	...	44	...	44	14	5	24·31	12	...	...	...	...	13
24	363 to 369... ...	Kidnapping or abduction	78	22	12	...	88	4	92	75	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	104	54	1	...	157	4	161	70	78	52·7	13	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	257	139	13	...	384	23	407	220	101	31·46	57	...	...	...	...	29
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																
30	305, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — by other means.	3	3	1	...	5	2	7	6	1	14·28	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... — in dwelling house ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... — on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	50·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... — other robberies ...	1	10	2	1	8	6	14	12	1	7·69	1	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	74	153	7	...	220	7	227	196	11	5·31	20	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	16	25	...	...	41	3	44	32	10	23·8	2	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	3	...	...	4	11	15	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Person against whom process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour.	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XI and XII.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Withdrawn before trial.	Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 250.	Compounded, S. 345.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.																
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	14	17	...	...	31	2	33	32	1	3·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	4	11	...	...	15	...	15	9	6	40·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	120	222	10	1	331	33	364	308	32	9·41	24	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	26	49	5	3	67	2	69	46	7	13·2	1	...	...	...	2	13
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	29	49	5	2	70	2	72	49	7	12·5	1	...	...	...	2	13
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	3	1	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	88	84	8	...	166	26	192	133	58	30·36	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Theft ... ordinary	346	132	10	6	464	38	502	302	161	34·75	39	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	66	37	1	1	101	13	114	91	16	14·95	7	...	...	...	...	...
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	2	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	39	6	...	1	45	4	49	34	9	20·93	6	...	...	...	...	...
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	32	4	...	...	36	13	49	43	4	8·51	2	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass... ...	47	323	...	1	369	46	415	248	39	13·59	13	...	1	4	...	110
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	623	594	20	9	1,193	141	1,334	861	288	25·06	70	...	1	4	...	110
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	2,496	2,674	83	25	5,061	423	5,484	4,236	624	12·84	445	7	1	24	2	152

	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																		
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	11	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	76	265	...	39	302	...	302	99	175	63·87	28	...	...	...	...	...	
		Offences against Gambling Acts ...	11	5	...	...	16	...	16	11	5	31·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	
51		———————Excise Laws ...	9	17	...	...	33	...	33	3	30	90·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	———————Opium Laws ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		———————Railway Laws ...	...	14	...	...	14	...	14	...	14	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54		———————Salt and Custom Laws.	...	102	...	...	105	...	105	6	99	94·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55																			
56		———————Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ...	2	86	...	1	92	2	94	46	47	50·54	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	100	501	...	40	576	2	578	177	372	67·76	29	...	...	...	...	...	
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognisable.	Forest Act VII of 1878	14	17	1	...	30	13	43	13	1	7·14	29	...	...	...	...	...	
		Police Act VII of 1867	14	104	...	...	121	1	122	7	114	94·21	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.	4	2	2	...	4	...	4	...	4	25·	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	...	62	...	...	62	...	62	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	32	185	3	...	217	14	231	82	119	59·2	30	...	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,628	3,360	86	65	*5,854	†439	6,293	4,495	1,115	19·87	504	7	1	24	2	152	

* Includes 10 persons brought up by Salt Officers in the Upper Sind Frontier District and 7 persons appearing voluntarily in Thar and Parkar.

† Increase of 17 persons compared with last year's column XIV owing to 2 persons shown in B, Part II, last year having been transferred to this statement, and 15 persons, shown in columns 6 and 7 last year, having been included in the Shikarpur District.

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STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1899.) (Sind.)

Part III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year* 1899.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 19	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e. of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realised under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16 in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Cases awaiting final orders of Magistrates at the end of the year.	Cases ending in				Cases compounded, S. 345.	Cases withdrawn, S. 248.
				Investigated by the Police.							In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.															Death before trial.	Death during trial.	Escape during trial.	Lunacy of accused person.		
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.					Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
1	115... ..	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117... ...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																														
2	131 to 136, 138 .	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	2	50·0	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489-A to 489-D.	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A.	Harbouring an offender	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public justice ...	7	48	...	...	48	100	1	56	4	...	1	...	...	6	2	41	9	50	14	26	65·0	10	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	7	99	...	...	99	100	...	106	43	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	6	65	28	24	46·15	20	11	10	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14	152	...	...	152	100	1	167	47	...	1	...	...	6	3	105	16	121	45	52	53·60	33	11	21	3	2	...	...	...	3	...
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the person.*																														
8	302, 303, 396.	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		,, dacoits	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		,, poison	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	8	81	...	...	81	100	2	91	6	...	...	...	...	8	9	67	14	81	21	45	68·18	3	2	14	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	10	...	...	10	100	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	1	10	1	8	83·89	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308 ...	Culpable homicide	...	19	...	...	19	100	1	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20	5	14	73·68	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	11	...	...	11	100	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	5	2	28·57	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	3	16	...	...	16	100	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	1	9	6	2	25·	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	...	15	...	...	15	100	4	19	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	14	1	15	3	9	75·	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	5	156	...	...	156	100	...	161	67	...	...	...	...	1	8	77	12	89	21	35	62·5	14	6	12	8	...	...	...	...	21	...
21	328... ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	2	10	...	...	10	100	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	5	3	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	26	...	...	26	100	1	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	27	13	12	48	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	334... ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	5	153	...	...	153	100	...	168	74	...	...	...	...	9	3	70	9	79	19	14	42·42	11	7	4	2	...	...	...	...	42	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	5	23	...	...	23	100	...	28	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	8	5	3	37·5	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371... ...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	4	130	...	...	130	100	3	137	31	...	...	...	...	3	5	94	8	102	39	55	58·51	30	6	7	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
29	304-A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	10	...	...	10	100	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	13	6	6	50	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	34	673	...	...	673	100	11	718	224	...	...	...	...	28	30	415	59	474	149	211	58·61	92	26	47	18	3	3	...	...	64	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																															
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	4	24	...	...	24	100	...	28	2	...	...	...	...	3	4	19	2	21	5	5	50	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. / by other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			2	25	...	...	25	100	...	27	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	15	2	12	85·71	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... { in dwelling house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise. / other robberies ...	...	10	...	...	10	100	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	5	1	4	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	19	...	...	19	100	...	19	6	...	...	...	...	4	2	7	2	9	3	3	50	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			3	36	...	...	36	100	...	39	13	...	...	...	...	5	6	15	5	20	6	11	64·7	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	5	37	...	...	37	100	1	43	21	...	...	...	...	10	2	9	1	16	2	3	60	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	1	46	...	...	46	100	...	47	18	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	1	27	7	19	73·08	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	143	1,389	3	...	1,392	99·78	1	1,536	250	...	...	...	...	687	131	455	19	474	107	331	75·37	63	2	35	43	...	1	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	117	...	...	117	100	...	118	20	...	...	...	...	10	1	86	5	91	28	59	67·81	24	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	160	1,703	3	...	1,706	99·82	2	1,868	339	...	1	...	...	697	146	637	55	672	161	447	73·32	105	4	61	48	...	1	...	...	2	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																															
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	34	...	...	34	100	...	34	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	2	26	8	6	42·85	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	10	...	...	10	100	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	2	100	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	44	...	...	44	100	...	44	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	2	35	8	8	50	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																															
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	16	164	...	...	164	100	...	180	41	...	...	...	...	88	6	40	3	43	18	20	52·63	14	1	2	5	...	1	...	...	2	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ...	141	1,845	6	...	1,851	99·68	...	1,992	572	...	1	1	...	292	167	919	63	982	219	685	75·77	147	12	75	40	...	2	...	1	...	...
			122	1,641	3	4	1,648	99·51	...	1,766	471	...	1	...	...	273	86	869	25	894	155	673	81·28	120	14	65	66	...	...	...	1	...	...
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	9	60	...	1	61	98·36	...	69	24	...	...	...	...	10	3	31	4	35	9	24	72·73	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	34	345	...	...	345	100	...	379	123	...	...	...	...	10	30	203	26	229	90	116	56·31	63	8	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420 ...	Cheating	19	18	...	...	18	100	...	37	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	...	29	7	13	65	6	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	2	204	...	...	204	100	...	206	51	...	...	...	...	14	4	130	6	136	14	77	84·61	11	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	40	...
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	343	4,280	9	5	4,294	99·67	...	4,632	1,288	...	2	1	...	687	299	2,223	127	2,350	513	1,609	75·82	369	35	181	132	...	3	...	2	42	...
		Total I. P. C. cases ...	551	6,852	12	5	6,869	99·75	14	7,429	1,908	...	4	1	...	1,418	479	3,413	239	3,652	876	2,327	72·65	605	76	311	201	5	7	...	2	129	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 19	Reported during the year: Investigated by the Police: Upon the report.	Reported during the year: Investigated by the Police: Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Reported during the year: Not investigated.	Reported during the year: Total.	Reported during the year: Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.	Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e. of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code): In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code): In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code): In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case: Convicted.	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code): In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case: Not convicted.	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code): In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case: Pending at close of year.	Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16. In which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in the Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Cases awaiting final orders of Magistrates at the end of the year.	Cases ending in: Death before trial.	Cases ending in: Death during trial.	Cases ending in: Escape during trial.	Cases ending in: Lunacy of accused person.	Cases compounded, S. 345.	Cases withdrawn, S. 249.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																															
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character... ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	875	893	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	861	222	1,083	176	673	79·26	46	...	201	...	...	...	3	...	...	30
1	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	14	...	...	14	100	25	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	38	7	28	80	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3		——— Excise Laws ...	2	23	...	...	23	100	29	54	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	49	12	34	73·91	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4		——— Opium Laws ...	...	14	...	...	14	100	6	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	2	12	85·71	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5		——— Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6		——— Salt and Custom Laws.	...	16	...	...	16	100	14	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	33	2	28	93·33	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	10	64	...	...	64	100	32	106	3	...	...	...	...	3	6	94	13	107	11	89	89	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	303	...	...	303	100	530	803	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	793	14	807	32	738	95·95	28	4	15	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	30	434	...	...	434	100	1,431	1,945	18	...	...	...	...	7	38	1,880	254	2,134	242	1,622	92·39	104	4	235	2	...	1	4	...	...	30
8	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Cantonment Act	...	1	...	...	1	100	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	29	...	...	29	100	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	3	26	89·65	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ...	...	5	...	...	5	100	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	35	...	...	35	100	4	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38	4	34	89·47	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	581*	7,321	12	5	7,338	99·77	1,499	2,413	1,927	...	4	1	...	1,425	517	5,331	493†	5,824	1,122	3,983	78·02	712	81	546	203	5	8	4	2	129	30

* All shown in Column 11. Increase of 237 compared with Column 18 of last year's statement due to 188 cases, shown as awaiting final orders last year, having been included; 43 cases undetected of preceding year having been detected and brought to trial in the year of report; cases inadvertently excluded from the total of Column 18 of the Thar and Parkar District.

† Decrease of 2 compared with Column 27 of last year's statement owing to 1 case having been transferred out of Upper Sind Frontier District and 1 case erroneously shown in Column 27 of the Shikarpur statement having been excluded.

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STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1899.) (Sind.)

PART IV.—*Return of persons concerned in Cases reported at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons who 6 cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who has been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.								
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.														Died before trial.	Escaped before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged Lunatic.	Concerned in Cases.					
																							Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 259.	Compounded, S. 345.	Transferred.	Convicted of non-cognizable offence only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20								
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																										
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	50·00	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489-A to 489-D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216-A ...	Harbouring an offender...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225-Band 226	Other offences against public justice.	...	63	...	18	...	...	...	...	3	17	64	31	33	51·56	29	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	...	413	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	145	394	208	162	43·78	162	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	53
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	484	...	102	...	...	...	...	3	63	466	245	197	44·57	193	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	53
	Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																														
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	4	7	63·64	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	115	...	14	3	2·61	...	4	...	24	114	62	51	45·13	44	18	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	4	13	77·47	12	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	38	...	11	...	...	...	...	9	41	9	32	78·05	24	4	2	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	2	25·00	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	13	...	4	3	23·08	...	...	...	2	10	8	2	20·00	2	2	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	100·00	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	14	3	9	75·00	8	1	...	...	2	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	25·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	213	...	30	1	·47	...	4	4	42	216	86	70	44·87	65	38	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	60	...	2
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	106	...	38	...	...	...	...	1	14	118	80	38	32·10	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon.	...	178	...	24	1	·56	...	...	18	27	209	59	29	32·95	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	5
24	363 to 369... ...	Kidnapping or abduction.	...	17	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	20	16	4	20·00	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	1	188	...	25	4	2·13	...	...	1	13	190	91	97	51·60	96	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5
29	304-A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	6	10	62·50	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2
		Total ...	1	944	...	161	12	1·27	...	8	26	144	999	443	369	45·44	312	93	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	20

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons arrested by the Police. Per one in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year or concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon the report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 13 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who has been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Escaped before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged Lunatic.	Concerned in Cases. Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 259.	Compounded, S. 345.	Transferred.	Convicted of non-cognizable offence only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20									
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																										
30	395, 397, 398 ..	Dacoity	...	139	...	42	1	·72	...	5	2	5	61	40	21	34·43	21	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — by other means.	...	40	...	14	1	2·50	...	...	...	...	33	8	25	75·76	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... — in dwelling house.	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	83·33	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... — on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	19	...	16	2	10·53	...	...	...	1	8	4	4	50·00	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... — other robberies.	4	21	...	1	4	19·48	...	...	...	14	31	12	19	61·29	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	32	...	1	2	6·25	...	...	...	1	25	4	6	60·00	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	47	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	19	31	62·00	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

36	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	...	717	4	307	10	1·39	...	1	7	25	684	187	496	72·62	476	57	1		1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	96	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	5	98	25	62	63·92	60	3	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thieves, decoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	
		Total ...	4	1,118	5	405	20	1·78	...	6	11	32	997	240	670	67·27	656	166	1	.	1	...	...	...	.	...	16	...	4	
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																													
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	74	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	9	84	19	15	44·12	16	...	...		...	..	...	.		...	50	...	1	
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	100·00	2	1	...		...	...	.	.	...	...	6	...	...	
42	374	Compulsory labour ..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	..			..	...		...	...	...			
		Total ...	.	83	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	9	92	19	17	47·22	18	1	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	56	...	1	
	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																													
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	45	...	34	1	2·22	..	...	...	5	47	20	22	46·38	17	2	...		1	.			...	.	4	...	1	
44	379 to 382... ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	...	1,367	4	232	11	·80	1	3	7	82	1,334	379	952	71·58	856	111	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Theft ... { ordinary ...	7	1,277	1	471	20	1·56	...	4	6	39	1,118	277	929	76·86	837	105	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust	...	30	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	41	12	30	74·41	28	1	...		...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	...	327	...	101	8	2·45	...	3	1	41	227	154	172	52·76	161	31	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	6	
46a	419, 420	Cheating ...	...	54	...	4	..	..	...	...	...	...	39	24	15	38·46	15	15	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	..	164	...	4	4	2·44	.	...	2	6	163	15	99	86·04	94	5	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	
		Total ..	7	3,275	5	921	44	1·34	1	10	16	18.	3,159	882	2,218	71·55	2,059	278	...	.	3	...	2	.	...	...	53	1	10	
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	12	5,201	10	1,611	76	1·29	1	24	57	452	5,713	1,889	3,471	64·04	2,212	636	5	...	8	...	2	...	..	...	332	1	88	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																													
49	295 to 297... ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	...	813	...	151	...	...	...	...	40	217	879	176	673	79·27	592	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	..	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon the report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's order after investigation has been returned by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested but absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons where cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Escaped before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged Lunatic.	Concerned in Cases. Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 253.	Compounded, S. 345.	Transferred.	Convicted of non-cognizable offence only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20									
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above*—contd.																											
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts.	...	181	...	42	4	2·21	...	...	...	9	165	43	122	73·94	115	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws..	...	59	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	16	41	71·93	40	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws.	...	21	...	4	1	4·76	...	...	...	...	18	2	16	88·89	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws.	...	45	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	4	44	1	43	97·73	37	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	1	102	...	25	1	·98	...	2	1	16	111	15	96	86·49	89	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances.	...	817	...	384	2	2·45	...	...	2	13	816	34	779	95·82	770	14	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	2,038	1	634	8	0·39	...	2	43	259	2,09?	287	1,770	86·04	1,659	242	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Cantonment Act XIII of 1889.	...	2	...	2	...	....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act IV of 1884.	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	....	...	...	3	1	2	66·67	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	26	89·66	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	100·00	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	38	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	6	32	84·21	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		GRAND TOTAL ...	13*	7,980	11	2,250	84	1·05	1	26	100	711	7,841	2,192	5,273	70·64	4,905	858	5	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	362	1	89†

* 6 persons added to those shown in Column 11 of preceding year's statement, being persons who were shown in the Remarks column as awaiting final orders of Magistrates.

† In addition to these there were 6 convictions in non-cognizable cases in the Thar and Parkar District.

STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1899.)

PART I.—*Return of Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of Year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns IV to VIII).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the Year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.						
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			345.	247.	248.	259.	Escape.	Transfer.	Dormant File.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.										Under investigation.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
1	115...	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.*																						
2	121 to 130, 505...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
*	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice	2	...	22	312	3	12	339	60	71	112	...	1	84	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	3
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants	...	...	1	27	...	...	28	9	7	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 121 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	...	1	15	125	...	...	141	11	55	52	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	3
7	465 to 477A	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...	36	4	...	40	...	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	2	1	38	516	7	12	564	83	138	220	...	3	105	1	...	...	...	6	...	2	1	6
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																						
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*																						
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	1	...	11	...	...	12	8	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	1	...	11	...	...	12	8	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																						
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	2	4	63	1,653	1	6	1,723	411	548	92	10	21	27	7	...	560	36	18	...	...	...	...
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	8	14	85	4,244	2	23	4,353	773	663	203	1	15	82	20	...	2,508	1	...	107	...	...	...
		Total	10	18	148	5,899	3	29	6,078	1,184	1,211	297	11	36	109	27	...	3,068	37	18	107	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																						
18	417, 418	Cheating	1	1	7	88	...	4	97	63	21	6	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	3	2	13	215	...	3	233	99	98	20	2	2	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
20	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	...	1	18	396	2	1	417	92	86	138	...	6	20	1	...	67	4	3	...	...	...	1
		Total	4	4	38	699	2	8	747	254	205	164	2	9	36	4	...	67	4	3	...	...	...	3

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns IV to VIII.)	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.						
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			345.	247.	248.	259.	Escape.	Transfer.	Dormant File.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.										Under investigation.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
		Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																						
21	208...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	9	12	67	680	...	16	768	337	143	44	10	9	38	...	...	166	...	...	21	...	...	...
24	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	5	40	...	2	45	16	8	4	...	...	4	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1
25	504, 506 to 510...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	5	2	8	512	...	26	527	196	85	23	...	1	18	...	...	201	...	...	3	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances ...	...	...	...	84	...	9	84	3	2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
27	294A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	...	...	1	19	...	...	20	...	10	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	2	105	...	...	107	35	65	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14	14	83	1,451	...	53	1,562	588	318	162	10	11	65	...	...	381	...	2	24	...	...	1
		Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police. [Details below.]																						
		Total ...	216	5	237	4,788	64	23	5,340	651	579	3,506	5	42	138	...	...	...	58	354	...	1	...	6
		Grand Total ...	276	43	*544	13,367	76	125	14,306	2,770	2,455	4,349	28	102	453	33	...	3,516	99	383	131	3	1	16

Acts.																345.	247.	248.	259.	Escape.	Transfer.	Death.	Dormant File.
Act 13 of 1859 (Artificers)	44	1	172	652	...	1	825	178	238	163	...	19	33	...	...	...	50	148	...	1	...	...	...
Act 6 of 1874 (Municipal)	244	...	6	1,816	...	...	2,066	414	60	1,386	5	19	63	...	...	...	1	118	...	...	...	...	...
Act 11 of 1890 (Cruelty to Animals) ...	...	...	5	661	2	...	668	1	19	638	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 1 of 1879 and 2 of 1899 (Stamps) ...	...	1	1	24	...	...	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 9 of 1890 (Railways)	...	...	1	21	...	...	22	1	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 1 of 1871 (Cattle Trespass)	...	...	6	208	...	...	214	38	72	43	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	52	...	...	...	...	...
Act 5 of 1879 (Land Revenue Code)	...	...	21	190	1	...	212	2	31	161	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
Act 7 of 1879 (Irrigation)	...	2	18	344	...	...	364	6	73	269	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...
Act 7 of 1867 (Police)...	...	1	2	192	...	...	195	1	9	182	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Act 15 of 1881 (Factories)	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 2 of 1868 (Ferries)	...	...	1	9	...	...	10	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 2 of 1884 (Municipal)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 9 of 1894 (Prisons)	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 13 of 1889 (Cantonment)	...	...	...	144	40	...	184	...	13	169	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 2 of 1891 (Boiler)...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 7 of 1878 (Forest)...	1	...	2	61	...	...	64	5	17	37	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 6 of 1863 (Public Conveyance) ...	...	...	...	296	...	...	296	...	30	247	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Act 2 of 1890 (Salt)	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 5 of 1878 (Abkari)	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 1 of 1859 (Merchant Seaman)	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 21 of 1883 (Emigration)	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Code, 1899	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 4 of 1884 (Explosives)	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Act 16 of 1879 (Transport of Salt)	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 20 of 1879 (Glanders and Farcy)	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 10 of 1889 (Indian Ports)	...	...	...	31	...	...	31	...	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Act 1 of 1863 (Vessels plying on the Indus) ...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 4 of 1879 (Karachi Vaccination)	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	2	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 6 of 1886 (Karachi Port Trust)	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 4 of 1887 (Gambling)	...	...	1	19	...	...	20*	...	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 5 of 1890 (Municipal Servants)	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 3 of 1892 (Sind Frontier Regulation) ...	...	...	...	5	21	22	26	...	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 4 of 1890 (District Police)	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 3 of 1877 (Registration)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act 15 of 1856 (Hindu Widows)	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	46	5	237	4,788	64	23	5,340	651	579	3,506	5	42	138	...	...	...	58	354	...	1	...	...	6

* Difference of 22 cases compared with column XVI of last year owing to 20 cases placed on Dormant File in Karachi, and 2 cases transferred to Cognizable Crime Statement in Hyderabad and Shikarpur respectively.

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STATEMENT B.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1899.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	Person against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons Tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Did not appear.	Absconded and brought on Dormant File.	Concerned in cases				
															Dismissed (S. 247).	Withdrawn (S. 248).	Discharged (S. 259).	Compounded (S. 348).	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.*																		
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	32	255	1	19	269	24	91	117	45·7	28	...	3	...	5	...	...	1 transferred.
5	161 to 165, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ...	1	28	...	1	28	2	10	16	57·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	17	127	2	5	141	4	62	56	43·41	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	8	...	1	7	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	9	...	...	9	...	3	6	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	...	197	...	...	197	...	36	161	81·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	50	624	3	26	651	31	207	356	58·38	46	...	5	...	5	...	...	1 transferred.
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																		
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*																	
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	5	...	...	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	5	...	...	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																	
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	399	3,131	...	40	3,490	822	1,202	157	5·01	113	...	...	70	49	...	1,077	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	50·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	449	9,498	3	141	9,809	597	2,005	409	4·3	179	...	...	5	...	239	6,375	
		Total ...	848	12,633	3	181	13,303	1,419	3,209	568	4·49	292	...	...	75	49	239	7,452	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																	
18	417, 418	Cheating	15	51	...	...	66	8	43	5	9·8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	36	237	3	1	275	29	199	30	12·5	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	75	672	2	27	722	98	197	235	34·87	39		2	2	8	4	137	
		Total ...	126	960	5	28	1,083	135	439	270	27·97	64		4	2	8	4	137	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																	
21	298	Offences against religion ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	25·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	367	1,269	...	58	1,578	330	550	79	6·22	163	...	...	...	...	31	425	
24	500 to 502	Defamation	17	106	...	...	123	4	49	7	6·6	10	...	10	...	...	2	41	
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	23	753	...	10	766	17	140	51	6·77	45	...	...	...	...	11	502	
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	88	14	...	102	...	3	96	94·12	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	
27	294-A	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	1	74	...	...	75	..	16	54	72·97	5	...	...	...	...	...		
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	13	...	...	13	...	12	1	7·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	...	84	...	...	84	3	75	5	5·95	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	408	2,398	14	68	2,752	354	851	294	12·19	225	...	10	...	2	44	972	
	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.																		
		[Detail.] As specified on reverse ...	804	6,042	152	91	†6,909	831	1,031	4,027	65·01	235	...	10	145	629	...	...	1 died + 2 appeared voluntarily
		Total ...	804	6,042	152	91	6,909	831	1,031	4,027	65·01	235	...	10	145	629	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,236*	22,663	177	394	†24,684	2,771	5,742	5,515	24·15	862	...	29	222	693	287	8,561	1 transferred; 1 died + 2 appeared voluntarily.

* Decrease 121 compared with Column 13 of last year's statement owing to persons absconded and brought on Dormant File in the districts of Karachi and Shikarpur and 6 persons having died in Thar and Parkar District.

† 2 appeared voluntarily.

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Person against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons Tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.					
			On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Died.	Absconded and placed on Dormant File.	Concerned in cases			
														Dismissed, S. 247.	Withdrawn, S. 248.	Discharged, S. 259.	
1	2 and 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
1	Merchant Seamen Act I of 1859	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Fraudulent Breach of Contract by Workmen, Act XIII of 1859.	589	1,116	...	36	1,669	658	254	243	21·68	112	...	...	128	274	...	
3	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	79	541	...	6	614	136	203	89	16·45	5	...	...	12	169	...	
4	Forest Act VII of 1878	9	114	...	3	120	6	32	66	57·89	16	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Hindu Widow Marriage Act XV of 1856	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Stamp Act I of 1879 and II of 1899	1	44	...	...	45	...	4	41	93·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Indian Ports Act X of 1899	...	31	...	...	31	...	3	27	87·09	...	...	...	...	1	...	
9	Cantonments Act XIII of 1889	...	158	40	2	196	...	12	182	91·92	2	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Indian Railways Act IX of 1890	2	23	...	...	25	...	2	23	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	5	663	5	8	665	...	20	644	96·4	1	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863	...	18	...	...	18	...	1	17	94·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863	...	319	...	4	315	...	32	255	79·93	2	...	...	...	26	...	
14	Glanders and Farcy Act XX of 1879	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	...	13	...	...	13	...	1	2	15·38	...	...	...	...	10	...	
17	Ferries Act II of 1868	...	11	...	...	11	1	3	7	63·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	District Municipal Act VI of 1873 and II of 1884 ...	16	1,714	...	9	1,721	...	182	1,337	78·0	79	...	...	1	122	...	
19	Karachi Vaccination Act IV of 1879	...	20	...	1	19	...	2	17	85·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Bombay Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	34	302	7	17	326	4	69	229	74·11	5	...	10	...	9	...	
21	Irrigation Act VII of 1879	38	484	...	...	522	26	142	322	66·53	12	...	...	4	16	...	
22	Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	16	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ...	22	186	...	...	208	...	32	176	94·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Factories Act XV of 1881	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	...	15	...	...	15	...	1	14	93·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Salt Act II of 1890	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Abkari Act V of 1878	...	4	...	...	6*	...	...	6	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2 appeared voluntarily.
29	Sind Frontier Regulations III of 1892	2	21	99	5	117	...	23	93	77·5	...	1	...	...	...	...	
30	Bombay District Police Act IV of 1890	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Registration Act III of 1877	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Cantonment Code of 1899	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Police Act VII of 1867	3	197	1	...	201	...	7	191	96·46	1	...	...	...	2	...	
34	Boilers Act II of 1891	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	804	6,042	152	91	6,909†	831	1,031	4,027	65·01	235	1	10	145	629	...	† 2 appeared voluntarily.

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STATEMENT C (SIND)—POLICE.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	792	392	49·50	1,10,178	20,566	18·67	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	160	...	...	12,198	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	2,171	1,445	66·55	1,05,820	58,091	54·90	Property stolen in outside districts, but recovered in the following districts, is shown below:— Rs. Upper Sind Frontier 18 Thar and Parkar ...575
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	22	16	72·73	46,057	4,189	9·09	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other robbery ...	51	33	64·71	9,233	6,893	74·66	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	29	13	45·00	2,872	729	25·38	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	1	...	...	56	...	...	
B.—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	15	6	40·00	780	227	31·10	

STATEMENT C—MAGISTERIAL.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	·57	36	63·16	4,041	987	24·42	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	120	...	...	4,941	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	307	236	76·97	11,589	6,233	53·78	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	8	4	50·00	17,669	1,300	7·36	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other robbery ...	9	4	44·44	1,033	335	32·43	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	29	13	44·83	6,244	478	76·57	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	2	...	...	488	...	...	
B.—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	1	...	...	20	...	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	71	26	36·62	1,493	547	36·64	

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STATEMENT D.

(Return of Professional Crime for the year 1899.)

Offences.	Cases.				Persons.			Return of Police work for three years.										Remarks.
	Committed during the previous two years and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained.		Number concerned in cases in Columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons convicted.			Value of Property stolen.			Value of Property recovered.			
			Of those in Column II.	Of those in Column III.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13
								1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
SIND.															Rs.			Rs.		
Thuggee. (*a*) By strangulation...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thuggee. (*b*) By poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Professional Crime— Dacoity	1	...	1	...	5	*2	...	..	5	...	...	...	2	...	993	...	...	18	...	* Of these, one escaped from Jail and was shot dead by the Police of the District.
Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle theft, &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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STATEMENT E.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of District Police in the year 1899.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.											Cost of Police.										Distribution of Force.					
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of Controlling Officers, Column 2, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their Establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.	Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 8).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in Columns 13 to 17.	Total Cost.	Payable from (a) Imperial, (b) Provincial Revenues.	Payable from other sources.	District Force.					
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (Mounted and Unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.						Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 26 and 27) also Policemen on orderly duty.	
																						Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sind.																												
Karáchi	...	3	6	27	209	154	900	13	1,311	...	1	...	28,905	80,399	1,43,949	15,598	255·57	114·63	24,065	2,92,916	2,88,243	*4,793	2	16	...	...	42	270
Hyderabad	...	3	4	16	197	158	689	...	1,067	2	13	...	21,583	67,783	1,25,305	7,064	297·43	111·70	20,538	2,42,273	2,42,273	1,992	4	17	62	184	15	113
Shikárpur	...	2	5	18	161	153	663	...	1,002	...	...	...	18,987	59,429	1,18,834	5,493	277·87	112·66	20,956	2,23,699	2,23,699	...	3	22	45	144	18	114
Thar and Párkar... ...	...	1	1	11	92	286	128½	...	519	...	...	...	12,613	28,839	91,115	480	267·36	114·46	6,699	1,39,746	1,39,746	...	...	...	...	...	11	107
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	1	1	6	33	113	103	...	257	6	16	...	9,908	11,946	45,147	1,610	292·47	113·83	5,574	74,185	74,185	3,021	1	3	...	...	4	40
Total ...	...	9	17	78	692	864	2,483	13	4,156	8	30	...	91,996	2,48,396	5,24,350	30,245	278·14	113·45	77,832	9,72,819	9,68,146	9,806	10	58	107	328	90	644

* Includes Rs. 4,673 the Port Trust share (*i.e.*, one-half) of the cost of the 13 Constables entered in column 9.

STATEMENT E—*continued.*

District.	Distribution of Force—*continued.*									Area of whole Province (or District) in Square Miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of Crime (Officers and Men).						Total amount of Cognizable Crimes reported (Column 5 of Part I and Columns 8 and 10 of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of Cognizable Crime to the Police Force engaged in the prevention and detection of Crime (Columns 32 and 33).	Remarks.
	District Force—*continued.*						On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.					To Area.			To Population.					
	Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime.		Total.									Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Area and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns exclusive of the Force outside Towns.			
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.														
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Sind.																						
Karáchi	...	...	193 (a) 149 (b) 49	781 457 324	242	1,067	...	...	1	14,272 (a) 14,231 (b) 41	571,951 449,874 122,077	25	108	14·58	23·48	9·10	584·22	742·37	327·28	2,502	2·56	
Hyderabad	...	...	136 (a) 110 (b) 26	533 391 142	217	847	...	...	15	8,280 (a) 8,261 (b) 19	876,535 790,233 86,302	26	61	12·38	16·49	9·	1,310·22	1,577·31	513·7	3,559	5·32	
Shikárpur	...	...	118 (a) 93 (b) 25	536 353 184	184	816	...	...	...	8,075 (a) 8,058 (b) 17	908,426 805,015 103,411	21	88	12·35	16·11	12·14	1,389·03	1,809·02	494·79	3,724	5·69	
Thar and Párkar ...	...	...	93	307	104	414	...	...	...	13,439	340,324	22	65	33·60	...	...	850·81	.....	.....	1,029	2·57	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	35 (a) 25 (b) 10	173 131 42	40	216	...	...	22	2,626 (a) 2,622·05 (b) 4	174,548 166,254 8,294	8	37	12·62	16·81	14·02	839·17	1,065·78	159·5	740	3·56	
Total ...	...	...	580 (a) 470 (b) 110	2,330 1,638 692	787	3,360	...	...	38	46,692 (a) 46,611 (b) 81	2,871,784 2,551,700 320,084	102	349	16·05	22·11	10·	986·87	1,210·48	399·11	11,554	3·97	

(a) In district, exclusive of towns. (b) In towns only.

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STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1899.

Province District.	Total Strength. Sanctioned. Officers.	Sanctioned. Men.	Actual. Officers.	Actual. Men.	Armament of the Force. With Fire-arms. Number provided with Rifles, &c.	With Fire-arms. Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth bores or Carbines.	With Fire-arms. Number provided with Muzzle-loading Smooth bores.	Not with Fire-arms. Number provided with Swords.	Not with Fire-arms. Number provided with Batons only.	Punishments. Dismissed. Officers.	Dismissed. Men.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally, or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act. Officers.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally, or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Police Act. Officers.	Under Police Act. Men.	Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Men.	Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Men.	Other Offences. Officers.	Other Offences. Men.	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By promotion.	By Khilats, presents, good-conduct stripes or money rewards.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year. On Pension or Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Admissions into Hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
Karáchi	242	1,067	(a)242	(a)1,064	...	(b) 576	...	(c) 879	323	1	6	26	129	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	108	142	145	69	683	554	17	53	7	14	1	22	40·35	·11	1·68	31 officers of clerical establishment not included in Columns 6 to 10.		
Hydorabad ...	217	847	217	847	...	(d) 517	...	(e) 387	113	2	31	51	202	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	144	148	176	131	605	328	19	42	33	19	...	18	77·16	·22	1·69	47 Munshis in clerical establishment not included in Columns 6 to 10.		
Shikárpur ...	184	816	184	816	...	(f) 451	...	(g) 522	...	1	18	31	76	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	105	130	208	81	505	414	21	32	19	2	2	8	62·3	·17	·8	27 Do. do.		
Thar and Parkar.	104	414	(h)103	(h) 410	(i) 341	(j) 118	...	(k) 18	...	...	11	16	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	27	55	62	30	227	256	7	6	11	...	...	9	27·49	·075	1·75	27 officers and 14 men of clerical staff not included in Columns 6, 7 and 9.		
Upper Sind Frontier.	40	216	40	216	...	(l) 125	...	(m)116	...	1	7	9	48	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	44	83	64	29	156	71	...	19	8	...	...	8	18·75	·05	1·17	12 Munshis of clerical staff and also 3 Mounted Head Constables, 2nd Grade, from whom carbines have been taken, excluded from Columns 6 to 10.		
Total ...	787	3,360	786	3,353	341	1,787	...	1,422	436	5	73	133	476	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	31	19	423	508	655	340	2,176	1,623	64	152	78	35	3	60	52·19	·14	1·45			

(a) 8 vacancies (3 men).
(b) 250 of these provided with swords also.
(c) 341 provided with batons also.
(d) 208 armed with swords also.
(e) 10 armed with revolvers also.
(f) 177 armed with swords also.
(g) 20 armed with revolvers also, and 214 armed with batons.
(h) 5 vacancies (1 officer and 4 men).
(i) Armed with swords also.
(j) 17 men have swords also.
(k) 9 Chief Constables, 1 Inspector and 1 Sub-Inspector have revolvers also.
(l) Includes 120 Mounted Police and 5 Armed Foot Police who have swords also.
(m) One Inspector and 5 Chief Constables have revolvers also.

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STATEMENT G.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

| Province (District). | Race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Religion or Caste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Annual Police Statement—Supplementary No. II.—Showing the Number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the Province of Sind for the year 1899.

District.	Licenses issued and renewed.				Cases.			Remarks.
	Dealing in Arms and Ammunition.	Possession or carrying of Arms.		Miscellaneous, Journeys, &c.	Total number of cases instituted in respect of Licenses shown in Columns 2—5.	Number of cases in which fines were imposed.	Amount of fines imposed.	
		Fire-arms.	Other Arms.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Province of Sind.							Rs. a. p.	
Karáchi...	20	620	42	496	15	10	154 0 0	
Hyderabad	9	496	133	...	*11	*9	106 0 0	* In 6 cases fines were imposed; in 3 cases imprisonment was awarded; in 2 cases accused were discharged.
Shikárpur	14	†727	†175	296	...	...	.....	† Of these, 163 licenses cover both fire-arms and other arms.
Thar and Párkar ...	2	‡283	‡65	2	...	...	.....	‡ These include 51 pertaining to both fire-arms and other arms.
Upper Sind Frontier...	3	§217	§118	2	...	...	.....	§ These include 97 covering both fire-arms and other arms.
Total ...	48	2,343	533	796	26	19	260 0 0	

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MEMORANDUM.

The Commissioner in Sind has the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the Province of Sind for the year 1900 together with the tabulated statements of statistics in the Imperial forms as detailed on the margin.

Statement A, Part I.
" Part II.
" Part III.
" Part IV.
" B, Part I.
" Part II.
" C, Police.
" Magisterial.
" D.
" E.
" F.
" G.

The Crime chart and map prescribed in Government Resolution No. 2451, dated 6th April 1901, have not been prepared, as directed in Government Resolution No. 3377, dated 28th May 1901.

2. The subjoined table shows the several officers who have held charge of the office of Commissioner of Police in Sind and of the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police in the several districts.

Charge.

There were few changes till towards the end of the year, since when they have been unfortunately numerous :—

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
	Commissioner of Police.		
	Mr. H. E. M. James, C. S. I., I. C. S.	1st January...	26th July.
	Mr. R. Giles, M.A., C. I. E.	27th July ...	9th September.
	Mr. H E. M. James, C. S. I., I. C. S.	10th September	17th December.
	Mr. R. Giles, M.A., C. I. E.	18th December.	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. C. McIver ...	1st January...	10th November.
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	11th November	31st December.
Karachi ...	*Assistant Superintendent.*		
	Mr. W. Rook ...	1st January...	31st December.
	Probationary Assistant.		
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	13th October...	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. H. Pogson ...	1st January...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendents.		
Hyderabad ...	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter ...	1st January...	14th June.
		17th September	6th November.
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	1st January...	31st December.
	Probationary Assistant.		
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	8th December.	31st December.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
Shikarpur ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. J. V. Cooke ...	1st January ...	8th June.
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	9th June ...	8th August.
	Mr. J. V. Cooke ...	9th August ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. C. S. Marston ...	1st January ...	6th June.
	Mr. J. A. Baillie ...	7th June ...	7th October.
	Mr. C. S. Marston ...	8th October ...	31st December.
	Probationary Assistant.		
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	16th January...	12th October.
Thar and Parkar.	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	1st January ...	5th November.
	Mr. O. C. C. Hayter ...	6th November .	13th December.
	Mr. E. F. Green ...	14th December.	31st December.
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent, ex officio.*		
	Mr. M. D. Mackenzie (Deputy Commissioner).	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	1st January ...	7th June.
	Mr. C. S. Marston ...	8th June ...	7th September.
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	8th September..	31st December.

II.—Police Cases.

3. The following table shows the comparative amount of cognizable crime reported to the Police during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 (Statement A, Part III). Cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, have been excluded as they do not relate to specific offences :—

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Indian Penal Code ...	6,414	6,883	7,224
Class VI ...	923	1,079	796
Total of all Classes ...	7,337	7,962	8,020

Reported crime, taken as a whole, shows a rise over the figure of the preceding year, the increase being composed entirely of cases under the Indian Penal Code.

Under this head, there is a general rise in all districts, the most prominent of which are Karachi and Hyderabad, with increases of 130 and 103, respectively ; then Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier, with 59 and 40 cases, respectively, in excess of last year's figures ; and lastly Shikarpur with a very slight increase of 9.

4. The abnormal conditions which were described in last year's report as prevailing during the latter half of 1899 continued throughout the greater part of 1900. The pinch of famine reached its acutest stage in the summer months of the year, leading to a large increase in petty thefts. This is the general reason assigned for the increase in crime, and the chief one advanced by the districts of Hyderabad and Karachi. The Commissioner readily admits its validity, taking into consideration the enormous influx of famine-stricken foreigners, whose temporary residence in Sind lasted till rain fell (which was later than usual) and prospects improved in their native countries. Plague and its attendant responsibilities continued in the city of Karachi for more than half the year, and are put forward as an additional reason for the increase of crime in that district. The conditions in this respect, however, were the same as in the previous year.

5. Cases under Class VI, on the other hand, have declined in a marked degree from 1,079 to 796—a decrease which is almost wholly attributable to the Karachi District. As remarked last year, the rise or fall in the number of cases under this class depends largely on the activity and vigilance of the Police; and the pre-occupation of the Police, and the Magistracy also, with special work during seasons of plague and famine would naturally tend to hamper their executive action under the special and local laws.

Hyderabad shows an increase of 84 cases, which the Superintendent ascribes to greater vigilance on the part of the Police of his district. The total now is extraordinarily low, and the violent fluctuations in the last few years, especially in the Karachi District, cannot be regarded as satisfactory, and it would appear that a more regulated application of these special Acts is required on the part of the Police.

Excluded Cases.

6. The following table shows the total Police cases for disposal (pending cases from the previous year having been added) and those excluded. For the reasons noted above, the cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, have been omitted from this table :—

District.	Cases for disposal, columns 4, 8, 10 and 20.	Excluded Cases, columns 7, 12, 25, 26 and 28 (*g*) and (*h*).	Percentage.
Indian Penal Code.			
Karachi	1,699	517	30·43
Hyderabad	2,716	714	26·29
Shikarpur	2,235	838	37·49
Thar and Parkar	1,004	312	31·08
Upper Sind Frontier	606	243	40·10
Class VI.			
Karachi	174	8	4·60
Hyderabad	283	23	8·13
Shikarpur	272	41	15·07
Thar and Parkar	76	11	14·47
Upper Sind Frontier	33	5	15·15
Total, all Classes.			
Karachi	1,873	525	28·03
Hyderabad	2,999	737	24·57
Shikarpur	2,507	879	35·06
Thar and Parkar	1,080	323	29·91
Upper Sind Frontier	639	248	38·81

A comparison with the figures of the preceding year will show that there has been a general decline in the percentage of excluded cases under the Indian Penal Code, and that under all classes Karachi is the only district which shows a rise, from 26·78 to 28·03. The Upper Sind Frontier shows a considerable drop from 47·06 to 40·10 under Indian Penal Code cases and from 43·83 to 38·81 under all classes, but the percentage is still higher than in all the other districts. Regarding this, the District Magistrate remarks that cases of unlocked doors and stray cattle are frequently reported to the Police as "thefts," whereas real cases are very often not brought to notice at all. The Thanadars, however, have been warned to be careful not to exclude doubtful cases. It is gratifying to note the further decline in the districts of Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar from 26·33 and 33·41, respectively, to 24·57 and 29·91, and also in Shikarpur from 38·51 to 35·06, though there is still room for improvement in the last named district. A separate report on the subject of these excluded cases has been submitted to Government in this office No. 422, dated 16th March last. The figures indicate a general improvement.

Maliciously False Cases.

7. The following table gives the number of maliciously false complaints and the number of prosecutions instituted thereon, with their results. The figures of each district are shown separately :—

District.	Number of Maliciously False Cases under all Classes.	Number of Cases in which Sanction to prosecute false complaints was applied for.	Number of Cases in which Sanction was accorded by Magistrates.	Number of Cases in which Sanction was refused.	Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were undertaken as sanctioned by Magistrates.	Number of Cases in which Convictions were obtained.	Number of Cases ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number of Cases pending before Magistrates at the close of the year.	Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were withdrawn for want of evidence.
Karachi	99	36	4	32	4	1	2	1	..
Hyderabad	114	65	45	20	43	12	7	24	2
Shikarpur	199	110	24	86	24	5	9	10	...
Thar and Parkar ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier...	42	33	30	3	28	7	10	9	...
Total ...	488	244	103	141	99	25	28	44	2

The disposal of cases of the above description still continues to be an unsatisfactory feature of the annual report and though the districts of Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier exhibit a slight improvement over last year's figures, the results on the whole are not so good, for, while in 1899 out of a total of 506 cases the prosecution of 88 was sanctioned and of 81 undertaken, of which 30 ended in conviction, in 1900 out of 488 false cases prosecutions were sanctioned in 103 cases, undertaken in 99, and convictions obtained in only 25. This result tends to show that the Magistrates were more ready to sanction prosecutions of maliciously false complainants than in the preceding year; but even allowing for the larger number of cases pending, the success of the measure has been decidedly below the mark. The figures of the Karachi District are so eminently unsatisfactory that the Commissioner is again inviting the District Magistrate's special attention to them. Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was made use of and compensation awarded in only 132 cases, 88 of which are accounted for by Hyderabad alone and 38 by Shikarpur, the remaining 6 being distributed between the three districts of Karachi, Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier. As has been remarked on previous occasions, the use of this section is not a panacea for maliciously false complaints, but it seems clear that the Magistracy of these three districts, especially Karachi, do not make sufficient use of it.

8. In addition to the prosecutions embodied in the above table, 23 were sanctioned *suo motu* by the District Superintendents of Police, Thar and Parkar, Karachi, Hyderabad, and Shikarpur, of which 3 ended in conviction (in Thar and Parkar), 3 ended in discharge or acquittal, 2 were not undertaken for want of evidence, and 12 were pending—a poor result, though comparatively better than in the cases where prosecution was sanctioned by a Magistrate.

Real and Excluded Cases and their proportion to Cases for disposal.

9. The number of real Police cases and the proportion of real and excluded cases to them compared with the year 1899 may be seen from the following table, in which the Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases are shown separately :—

Heads.		Total Cases for disposal (including Cases pending from previous year).	Excluded Cases.	Real Cases.	Percentage of excluded Cases to Cases for disposal.	Percentage of real Cases to Cases for disposal.
Indian Penal Code.	1899 ...	7,673	2,723	4,950	35·49	64·51
	1900 ...	8,260	2,624	5,636	31·77	68·23
Class VI ...	1899 ...	1,123	85	1,038	7·57	92·43
	1900 ...	838	88	750	10·50	89·50
TOTAL ...	1899 ...	8,796	2,808	5,988	31·92	68·08
	1900 ...	9,098	2,712	6,386	29·81	70·19

The above cases are exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII.

The increase in reported crime, which has been already commented on, together with the drop in the proportion of excluded cases, has raised the percentage of real cases under the Penal Code from 64·51 to 68·23; and although there is a slight decline in the percentage of such cases under Class VI, the percentage under all classes has increased from 68·08 in 1899 to 70·19.

10. Taking the districts separately, the number of real cases under the Indian Penal Code has risen generally, the increases being most noticeable in the districts of Hyderabad, Shikarpur and Thar and Parkar. Under Class VI, the district of Karachi shows a large decrease of 251 cases, and those of Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier smaller decreases of 97 and 30, respectively, against increases of 80 and 10 in Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. The increases and decreases have been sufficiently discussed above in commenting on the figures of reported crime. The increase in real crime (Indian Penal Code cases only) is more evenly distributed than in reported crime, owing to variations in the percentages of excluded cases, but in each case there is an increase, though not an excessive increase, in all the districts.

Proportion of true Crime to Population and Police.

11. The following table exhibits the proportion of true crime to population and to Police, respectively :—

District.	Real Cases.	Population.	Police engaged in Prevention and Detection of Crime.	Proportion of true Crime to Population.	Proportion of true Crime to Police.
				Per Cent.	Per Man.
Karachi ...	1,348	571,951	979	·24	1·38
Hyderabad ...	2,262	876,535	669	·26	3·38
Shikarpur ...	1,628	908,426	655	·18	2·49
Thar and Parkar ...	757	340,324	397	*·22	1·91
Upper Sind Frontier ...	391	174,548	208	*·22	1·88
Total ...	6,386	2,871,784	2,908	·22	2·19

* Compare with ·18 and ·21, respectively, in the year 1899 : the figures of population against the two districts having been transposed in last year's table, the proportion of true crime was not correct.

The recent census, giving an increase of some 11 per cent. in the population of Sind, shows that the real proportions are more favourable than the above figures represent.

Result of Trial by Classes of Cases.

12. The result of trial by classes of cases may be seen from the following statement :—

Class.	Number of real Cases for disposal.	Number of real Cases disposed of (including undetected Cases).	Number of real Cases tried.	Number ending in Conviction.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to real Cases disposed of.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to Cases tried.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	102	76	68	63	5	82·89	92·65
II	354	252	223	198	25	78·57	88·79
III	1,488	1,276	584	521	63	40·83	89·21
IV	13	9	8	6	2	66·67	75·00
V	3,679	3,128	2,324	2,177	147	69·60	93·67
Total, Indian Penal Code	5,636	4,741	3,207	2,965	242	62·54	92·45
VI	1,837	1,337	1,329	1,177	152	88·03	88·56
GRAND TOTAL ...	*7,473	6,078	4,536	4,142	394	68·15	91·31

* Inclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, "Vagrancy and Bad Character."

The above results are on the whole an improvement on last year—an improvement which is noticeable in all classes except IV and VI, the least important classes. The rise in the percentages against Classes I and II from 66·13 and 67·29 to 82·89 and 78·57, respectively, in column 7 and from 77·36 and 76·45 to 92·65 and 88·79, respectively, in column 8 is specially deserving of note.

13. Detailing the true Indian Penal Code cases for the year of report, as well as for the preceding three years, with the triennial average, under the more important heads and under each class, the comparative results are as follow. The figures, it should be noted, refer to true cases for disposal, and therefore include the pending cases from the previous year :—

Police true Cases under the Indian Penal Code separately.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Triennial Average.	1900.
Murders	85	97	99	94	94
Attempts at Murder and Culpable Homicide.	37	39	28	35	25
Dacoities	13	14	27	18	23
Robberies	52	59	66	59	61
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence.	1,197	1,069	1,240	1,169	1,303
Thefts (including Cattle Thefts) ...	2,085	2,135	2,510	2,243	3,239
Receiving stolen Property	202	220	211	211	209
Cases under the Indian Penal Code—					
Class I	140	119	89	116	102
Class II	384	396	371	384	354
Class III	1,340	1,231	1,453	1,341	1,488
Class IV	11	12	12	12	13
Class V	2,528	2,637	3,025	2,730	3,679
Total ...	4,403	4,395	4,950	4,583	5,636

14. Compared with the preceding year, the total number of cases under the Indian Penal Code shows an increase of 686, and with the average of the three years 1897, 1898 and 1899 an increase of 1,053. The chief reasons for this increase of crime have been given already. It is specially noticeable against Class V, "Minor Offences against Property." Taking the serious crimes individually, murders have fallen from 99 to 94, *i.e.*, to the figure representing the triennial average, the decrease being general in all districts, with the exception of Shikarpur, which shows an increase of 1. Nearly all the murders were of an ordinary nature, actuated by jealousy in most cases. One case in the Hyderabad District, in which the Makhdum or Pir of Hala, a religious head, possessing considerable influence and a large following, was implicated, excited a great deal of local interest. He was convicted by the Sessions Court, but was subsequently acquitted on appeal by the Sadar Court. Attempts at murder and culpable homicide show a satisfactory decline of 10 compared with the triennial average and of 3 compared with the year 1899. Dacoities also have fallen from 27 to 23, though the latter figure is still in excess of the triennial average. But a large proportion of this total is made up of pending cases, and the number of dacoities which were actually reported during the year was only 8, which is satisfactory. But Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier, which had remained free of dacoities for some years, registered 2 and 1, respectively, during the year under report. The number of robberies has decreased by 5, but the figure still preponderates over the triennial average. "House-breaking with intent to commit an offence" has risen by 63 over the figures for 1899 and by 134 over the average—an increase for which the district of Shikarpur is mainly responsible, though the districts of Karachi and Thar and Parkar contributed towards it. Thefts (including cattle theft) show a large increase of 729 over the figures of 1899 and of 996 over the average for three years. The rise under this head of crime was general and, as stated before, is mainly due to the presence in Sind, for the greater part of the year, of a large extraneous population, chiefly persons in a very destitute condition. More than half the thefts were thefts of cattle.

Serious Crime generally.

15. There have been no crimes in Sind which can be classed under the head "Professional Crime." The "Hurs," spoken of in the preceding year's report, have been brought under the operation of the Criminal Tribes Act, and are now under a complete system of surveillance. Six settlements have been established in the district of Thar and Parkar and nine in the district of Hyderabad, in which approximately 6,000 of this sect, including women and children, are under Police supervision. As the settlements were only started during the year under report, the results are not yet fully apparent. The Commissioner can, however, say that they have already been productive of good, and in the Thar and Parkar District especially he confidently anticipates that a marked falling-off in violent crime will be shown in next year's report.

Professional Crime.

A special report having been called for by Government on the operation of the Act, the Commissioner need not enlarge further on it here.

16. The number of serious crimes in which the scenes were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents is contained in the following table :—

Personal Investigation of serious Crime.

District.	Name of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.	Number of serious Crimes that occurred.	Number of Cases in which Scenes were visited and personal investigation made.	Number of Cases in which Scenes were not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. C. McIver, Superintendent	26	1	25
	„ A. Ostrehan Do.	4	...	4
	„ W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent ...	20	20	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. H. Pogson, Superintendent	31	9	22
	„ O. C. G. Hayter, Asst. Superintendent.	1	1	...
	„ F. M. Gadney Do.	3	2	1
Shikarpur .	Mr. J. V. Cooke, Superintendent	29	10	19
	„ E. H. Ingle Do.	10	6	4
	„ C. S. Marston, Assist. Superintendent.	14	7	7
	„ J. A. Baillie Do.	3	2	1
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. A. Ostrehan, Superintendent ...	14	7	7
	„ O. C. G. Hayter Do.	...	...	...
	„ E. F. Green Do.	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Assist. Superintendent ...	24	8	16
	„ C. S. Marston Do.	8	2	6

The reason assigned in most of the cases in which the scene was not visited is, as usual, the prompt arrest of the accused by the subordinate officers and the completion of the cases against them. The figures are practically the same as last year, and the Commissioner regrets that no improvement has been effected. Too great stress, however, must not be laid on mere figures, and the District Superintendents always record in their diaries their reasons for not visiting scenes of crime. The Commissioner does not recall any case when the reason given was manifestly inadequate. In the Karachi District, besides the one case personally visited by the Superintendent, the scenes of 10 in the city, investigated by the Assistant Superintendent, were visited by the Superintendent also. The inaccessibility of a large part of the district from Karachi also

accounts partly for the figures of this district. The transfer of the three northern and most distant talukas to the Larkana District will tend to remedy this.

Pending Cases.

17. There has been a slight decrease in the number of pending cases—from 1,063 in the preceding year to 1,042 in the year of report—under all classes. Under the Indian Penal Code, the decrease from 790 to 544 is more marked. Of the total number of pending cases, the Police were responsible for 383 and the Magistracy for 659. In the several districts, the pending cases under the two heads were—

District.		Penal Code.	All Classes.
Karachi ...	1899	121	170
	1900	76	148
Hyderabad ...	1899	307	408
	1900	133	393
Shikarpur ...	1899	138	240
	1900	187	324
Thar and Parkar	1899	155	174
	1900	74	97
Upper Sind Frontier	1899	69	71
	1900	74	80

From the above, it will be seen that Shikarpur and the Upper Sind Frontier are the only districts in which there were a larger number of cases pending than at the end of 1899. In the former district, the bulk of the cases pending before Magistrates consisted of those under Chapter VIII, "Vagrancy and Bad Character." Hyderabad also records a very large number of these cases as "pending." The fall in the number of pending cases under the Indian Penal Code in this district is gratifying, as also in the districts of Karachi and Thar and Parkar. Besides these "pending" cases, there were 346 cases, in which reports were sent up by the Police under Section 173 of the Criminal Procedure Code, awaiting final orders of Magistrates in Sind at the end of the year against 203 such cases reported last year.

The creation of a permanent City Magistracy in Hyderabad will doubtless help to keep down the number of Chapter VIII pending cases, which in that district is regrettably large.

Sessions Cases.

18. Information regarding Sessions cases is given in the subjoined form:—

District.	Number of Cases committed during the year, including those pending from the preceding year.	Number of Cases tried during the year.	Number of Cases ending in Conviction.	Number of Cases ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number of pending Cases.
Karachi	27	23	18	5	4
Hyderabad ...	57	53	39	14	4
Shikarpur	60	46	35	11	14
Thar and Parkar ...	14	13	7	6	1
U. S. Frontier ...	22	21	13	*8	1
Total ...	180	156	112	44	24

* 6 were withdrawn under the Sind Frontier Regulations.

Of the total number, 162 were committals during the year and 18 were pending cases of the preceding year. The number of committals was smaller than that of 1899. The percentage of convictions has slightly improved from 70·52 to 71·80, and remains at a satisfactory figure. Compared with the remaining districts, Shikarpur shows a large number of pending cases.

Undetected Cases.

19. The following table shows the number of Penal Code undetected cases and the percentage they bear to real cases disposed of within the year :—

District.	Real Cases disposed of.	Undetected.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,065	302	28·36
Hyderabad	1,771	568	32·07
Shikarpur	1,040	400	38·46
Thar and Parkar	592	160	27·03
Upper Sind Frontier	273	74	27·11
TOTAL ...	4,741	1,504	31·72

The record of crime having been larger, the number of undetected cases during the year was 1,504 against 1,418 in 1899. Proportionately, however, there has been a decided improvement. Shikarpur, although it still maintains the highest proportion of undetected cases, exhibits a marked decline from 42·36 to 38·46, while the percentages of Karachi and Hyderabad have fallen from 33·84 and 36·53 to 28·36 and 32·07, respectively. Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier, on the other hand, show a slight rise of about 1 per cent., which, however, detracts but little from the general improvement noticeable.

General Results of Working.

20. Judged by the usual tests, the general results in both Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases of Police administration, as compared with the preceding year, are shown below :—

Year.	Percentage of real cognisable Cases ending in conviction to true Cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cognisable Cases ending in conviction to true Cases decided by trial.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons disposed of by trial.	Percentage of Property recovered to Property stolen.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Value of Property alleged to be stolen in pending Cases.
							Rs.
1899 I. P. C.	45·47	89·25	54·40	65·61	37·44	67·15	1,58,979
1899 Total .	55·53	90·49	61·47	70·15			
1900 I. P. C.	52·61	92·45	60 37	65·77	44·84	68·41	61,832
1900 Total .	55·43	91·31	61·46	68·54			

Generally speaking, the above figures are indicative of further improvement. The rise in the percentage of recoveries of property stolen during the year and the decrease in the value of property alleged to be stolen in pending cases are specially noteworthy.

21. The action of the Police in dealing with offences under the Abkari, Salt, Customs and Opium laws and under the Arms Act may be judged from the following table :—

Laws.	No. of real Cases for disposal.	No. of real Cases tried.	No. ending in Conviction.	No. ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Pending.
Abkari Act ...	51	42	42	...	4
Opium Act ...	15	14	14	...	...
Salt and Customs.	43	42	41	1	...
Arms Act ...	101	84	82	2	4

The number of convictions generally bears a good proportion to the total number of true cases under the above laws.

III.—Persons in Police Cases.

Arrested by Police *suo motu* and disposed of.

22. The number of persons arrested *suo motu* by the Police was 8,496 against 7,980 in the preceding year. Of the 8,496 persons, 5,222 or 61·46 per cent. were convicted against 4,905 or 61·47 per cent. in 1899. Adding persons in custody or on bail pending trial at the beginning of the year and persons arrested or appearing under orders of the Magistrates, the total number of persons to be dealt with during the year was 9,522. Of these, 96 were released before trial, or about 1 per cent., 8,536 were tried, of whom 5,851 were convicted, and 890 were on bail or in Police custody at the close of the year. The proportion of persons tried to the total number for disposal and of those convicted to those tried were 89·65 and 68·54, respectively, against 88·95 and 67·25 in the year 1899.

23. The figures show a slight improvement on those of last year. The falling-off in the percentages against Class VI, however, detracts somewhat from the improvement, as those under the Indian Penal Code rose from 85·78 and 69·76 to 92·48 and 65·77, respectively.

IV.—Direct Cases.

Direct Cases Cognisable.

24. The total number of cognisable cases for disposal by Magistrates during the year was 3,188 as against 2,914 in the preceding year, or an increase of 274. Of the 3,188 cases, 1,130 in all were excluded, as detailed below, against 1,064 in 1899 :—

	1900.	1899.
Dismissed after examining complainants ...	529	412
Dismissed after investigation	492	538
Declared false or mistakes of law or fact ...	26	28
Declared non-cognisable	15	8
Withdrawn before trial	...	1
Disposed of under S. 247, Cr. Pro. Code ...	4	1
Withdrawn (S. 248)	10	3
Disposed of under S. 259	2	1
Compounded	52	72
	1,130	1,064

This gives a percentage of 35·45 of excluded cases against 36·51 in the preceding year. The number of real cases for disposal was 2,058 against 1,850, or an increase of 208. Of the 2,058 cases, 1,826 were decided by trial, or 88·73 per cent, against 87 per cent. last year; and of those tried 875, or 47·92 per cent., ended in conviction against 40·15 in the preceding year, 13 cases were transferred to Courts out of Sind, 6 were abandoned and no action was taken, in 17 cases the accused escaped or avoided the processes issued, and 196 cases were under investigation or pending before Magistrates at the end of the year. The transfer of a number of cases from "dismissed after investigation" to "dismissed after examining complainant" is a matter for satisfaction, as it doubtless indicates that greater care has been exercised by Magistrates in examining complainants.

V.

Persons in direct Cases.

25. The total number of persons who appeared before the Courts, arrested otherwise than by the Police *suo motu*, was 5,803 against 5,854 in the year 1899. Adding persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal by the Courts was 6,323. Of these, 165 were concerned in cases compounded, &c., leaving 6,158 persons concerned in real cases, as compared with 6,114 last year. Of the 6,158 persons, 5,659 were tried, or nearly 92 per cent.—about the same proportion as last year; and of those tried 1,515, or 26·77 per cent., were convicted as against 20 per cent. last year. The proportion, though somewhat larger than in the year 1899, is still extremely small. Of the remainder, 14 were transferred to Courts of other districts, 2 absconded during trial, and 483 were under trial at the end of the year.

VI.

Non-cognisable Crime.

26. The following is an abstract of the information contained in Statement B, Parts I and II, regarding non-cognisable crime:—

District.	Total Number of Cases, cols 7 and 8, Statement B, Part I.		Number of Cases in which Police were employed.		Percentage of Cases in col. 3 to those in col. 2.		Persons. (B—Part II.) Number of Persons appearing before Courts (col. 8).		Discharged after appearance without trial (col. 9).		Convicted (col. 11).		Acquitted or Discharged (col. 10).		Percentage of Persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Karachi ...	3,652	3,378	7	16	·19	·47	6,982	*6,071	125	51	1,631	1,588	1,313	728	23·36	26·16
Hyderabad ...	3,553	3,261	7	9	·20	·27	7,667	†6,098	2,615	...	1,611	1,745	3,010	1,013	21·01	28·62
Shikarpur ...	5,119	4,521	68	28	1·33	·58	7,935	‡7,260	...	...	1,640	1,340	1,132	1,345	20·67	18·46
Tharaud Parkar.	508	371	3	2	·60	·54	882	§ 542	...	...	282	114	108	92	31·97	26·57
N. S. Frontier ...	611	524	40	9	6·55	1·72	1,218	‖ 1,142	31	30	351	224	179	219	28·82	19·61
Total ...	13,443	12,055	125	62	·93	·51	24,684	21,113	2,771	81	5,515	5,041	5,742	3,397	22·34	23·88

* 30 dealt with under S. 247; 66 under S. 249; 32 under S. 259; 3,424 under S. 345; 2 died; 1 transferred.

† 833 „ 450 „ 38 „ 1,703 „ „ 17 escaped.

‡ 119 „ 251 „ 319 „ 3,715 „ „ 2 under S. 494.

§ 17 „ 14 „ 40 „ 213 „ „

70 „ 46 „ 16 „ 491 „ „

1,088 827 445 9,546 2 died; 1 transferred; 17 escaped; 2 dealt with under S. 494.

27. The above figures show that the total number of non-cognisable cases instituted by complaint or taken up *suo motu* by the Magistrates during the year declined by 1,388 from the corresponding figure of 1899. The decrease is discernible in all districts. The number of persons who appeared before the Courts consequently fell from 24,684 to 21,113. The number of convictions, although less than those of the preceding year, *viz*, 5,041 against 5,515, was proportionately an improvement, as the percentage (23·88 against 22·34) will

show. For this result, Hyderabad, which shows a satisfactory increase from 21·01 to 28·62, and Karachi, where the figure rose from 23·36 to 26·16, are responsible. In the remaining districts, the percentages have fallen, particularly in the two districts of Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier. In explanation of the disparity of the figures for the two years given in column 6 of the above table, it may be stated that a large number of persons entered last year against the Karachi District and nearly all of those entered against the Hyderabad District were persons dealt with under Sections 247, 248, 259 and 345, Cr. P. C., and should not have been shown as "discharged after appearance without trial." The error in last year's report was due to a misapprehension on the part of the District Magistrates, and therefore the apparent laxity of the Magistrates, which led to the remarks made by Government in paragraph 4 of their Resolution No. 6580, dated 27th September 1900, is explained.

VII.

Stolen Property.

28. The amount of property stolen during the year in cases dealt with by the Police as well as by the Magistracy direct was Rs. 3,08,220 as against Rs. 3,15,280 in the year 1899, of which Rs. 1,27,394, or 41·33 per cent., were recovered against 37 per cent. in the preceding year. Besides the above, Rs. 4,995 worth of property was stolen in non-cognisable cases against Rs. 2,213 in 1899, of which Rs. 1,668, or 33·40 per cent., were recovered as compared with 34·51 in the preceding year.

29. As noted above in paragraph 20, the amount of property in pending cases at the end of the year has decreased to less than half of the amount outstanding at the end of 1899, the value being Rs. 61,832 as compared with Rs. 1,58,979.

VIII.—Habitual Crime.

Bad Characters and Security for Good Behaviour.

30. The following comparative table shows the number of persons dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, with details pertaining to the several districts for the two years:—

Particulars.	Karachi.		Hyderabad.		Shikarpur.		Thar and Parkar.		Upper Sind Frontier.		Total.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Number of persons prosecuted..	125	95	235	435	426	243	62	38	51	43	899	854
Number of persons ordered to give security.	98	77	120	177	272	109	59	36	43	24	592	423
Number of persons who furnished security.	25	11	73	72	120	60	6	2	42	17	267	162
Number of persons sent to jail..	73	62	47	105	252	49	53	34	...	7	425	257
Number of persons in cases pending at the end of the year.	7	3	86	200	64	86	2	...	2	12	161	301

Note.—The above is exclusive of the pending cases of the year 1899, which were dealt with as follows:—

Karachi.—Of 7 persons shown as pending at the end of 1899, all were convicted, with the exception of 1 awaiting trial at the end of the year.

Hyderabad.—Of the 86 persons pending at the end of 1899, 6 were discharged, 29 ordered to give security (of whom 2 elected to go to jail), and 51 were still under trial.

Shikarpur.—Of the 91 belonging to the years 1898 and 1899, 36 were convicted, 25 were discharged, and 30 were awaiting trial.

Thar and Parkar.—Both were discharged.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Both were convicted.

31 The marked falling-off in the Shikarpur District was to be expected in view of the very large number of cases taken up in the preceding year. The more liberal use of these provisions made in the Hyderabad District is satisfactory. It is unfortunate that, owing to the paucity of Magistrates empowered to hear such cases (which has been alluded to already), a very large number are left pending. The same cause appears also to have militated to some extent against the success of the prosecutions which were undertaken, the results being less favourable than hitherto. The District Magistrate, Shikarpur, also adds that the Police are apt to regard these provisions of the law as an easy substitute for the detection of cases, and to send up flimsy cases which Magistrates cannot be expected to accept. The Commissioner has no doubt that the warning is needed, and District Superintendents should be careful to repress any tendency to slackness in this respect on the part of the Police officers entrusted with the preparation of these cases.

Habitual Offenders.

32. The following table exhibits the number of accused, arrested by the Police, who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders :—

District.	Number of accused convicted, col. 18 of Statement A, Part IV.	Number concerned in Penal Code cases, col. 18, Statement A, Part IV.	Number of Persons identified as having been previously convicted.	Number of Persons classed as Habitual Offenders.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi	1,237	984	142	120
Hyderabad	1,935	1,461	193	107
Shikarpur	1,179	843	123	153
Thar and Parkar ...	530	474	22	13
Upper Sind Frontier ...	341	286	25	11
Total ...	5,222	4,048	505	404

There has been a falling-off in the number of identifications on the whole, which is almost entirely due to the decrease in Karachi of 83 compared with the preceding year. Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, and the Upper Sind Frontier on the other hand show a slight improvement.

Criminal Classes and suspicious Foreigners.

33. As stated last year, the "Hurs" or "Lurs" in the Thar and Parkar District are the only criminal class in Sind. Special measures have been adopted, as mentioned above, to keep them in check, and they are not likely to give trouble as a body so long as the measures continue. The District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, brings to notice that a large number of burglaries in his district are, in his opinion, committed by "Bauris," professional housebreakers, hailing from the North-Western Provinces. Mr. Pogson remarks—

> "In nine cases out of ten, house-breaking is the work of an habitual, and the local Police soon get to know a local habitual criminal and his ways. Now, 'Bauris' are not local, and their stay in a town or village is short, and, as they invariably assume the disguise of 'Gosains,' the Police in this district have never suspected them."

Mr. Pogson adds that, while writing the above, a report was brought to him of the capture and conviction of two "Bauris" who were arrested red-handed while committing a burglary in the city. If Mr. Pogson's surmise is correct, as it may very well be, the Police should soon put a stop to these professionals, now that attention has been directed to them.

IX.

Escapes and Recaptures.

34. The number of prisoners who escaped from Police custody and from jails and lock-ups is given below :—

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	6	3	3	
Hyderabad ...	15	11	4	
Shikarpur ...	3	*6	...	* Includes 3 of previous year.
Thar and Parkar ...	7	†11	...	† Includes 4 of previous year.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	...	...	
Total ...	31	31	7	

Of the total number of escapes, 20 were from Police custody and 11 from jails and lock-ups. The proportion of recaptures to escapes was cent. per cent. against a percentage of 93·75 last year, which is a satisfactory record. The blank return of the Frontier District is specially commendable.

X.

Strength of Police.

35. The total strength of the Police force at the end of 1900 was 4,263, or 69 more than it was in 1899. This increase is made up of 2 Probationers, who were serving in the districts of Karachi and Hyderabad, respectively, at the end of the year, 15 officers and 39 men (Armed Police) sanctioned for the Upper Sind Frontier District, and 13 men of the Opium Police of the Thar and Parkar District, who were inadvertently omitted from the previous statements, but added to the strength of the force in the statement for 1900. The total cost of the force was Rs. 10,13,900 during the year as against Rs. 9,72,819 in the preceding year, chiefly owing to an increased expenditure on clothing in the Karachi District, the grant of extra allowances in the shape of "grain compensation" to the Sowars and Foot Policemen in the districts of Karachi and Hyderabad, and the constitution of an additional armed force in the Upper Sind Frontier District.

Distribution of Police.

36. The distribution of the Police force is briefly as follows :—

Guards at Central and Subsidiary Jails (excluding those at Taluka head-quarters)	76
Reserve	444
Guards over lock-ups and treasuries or escorts to prisoners and treasure and Policemen on orderly duty	786
Engaged in prevention and detection of crime (in rural areas).	2,105
On Town, Municipal and Harbour duty (also engaged in prevention and detection of crime)	803
In Cantonments	38
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police ...	11
Total ...	4,263

The increase in the number employed as guards over jails, lock-ups and treasuries is due to the constitution of an Armed Police force in the Upper Sind Frontier District, by which the Native Infantry guards were replaced on the 1st April 1900. The number of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents includes two Probationers attached to the Hyderabad and Karachi Districts, respectively.

Punishments.

37. The following table shows the number of punishments, judicial as well as departmental, including dismissals, inflicted during the year on officers and men :—

District.	Actual Strength of Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total Punishments in 1900.	Average for the last 3 years.	Percentage of Punishments in 1900 on total Strength.
Karachi ...	1,277	16	186	202	190	15·82
Hyderabad ...	1,064	16	182	198	304	18·61
Shikarpur ...	1,000	13	168	181	224	18·10
Thar and Parkar ...	523	4	57	61	79	11·66
Upper Sind Frontier.	306	3	59	62	63	20·26
Total ...	4,170	52	652	704	860	16·89

The number of punishments inflicted on members of the Police force has further declined by 39 compared with the preceding year, and is 156 less than the triennial average. For this satisfactory result, the Hyderabad District, where the number of punishments inflicted fell by nearly 100, is chiefly responsible. The Commissioner has consistently discouraged the infliction of petty fines as far as possible in view of the objections noted against this form of punishment in previous years, and extra drill is as far as possible awarded instead.

Rewards.

38. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service :—

District.	Number of Men.	Rewarded			
		By Promotion.	Percentage	By Money, &c.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,277	...	...	119	9·32
Hyderabad	1,064	12	1·13	129	12·12
Shikarpur	1,000	4	·4	109	10·90
Thar and Parkar	523	2	·4	39	7·46
Upper Sind Frontier ...	306	...	...	50	16·34
Total ...	4,170	18	·4	446	10·69

The number of cases in which Policemen were rewarded with money, etc., was 18 more than during the preceding year; but proportionately there has been little change. Rewards by promotion still continue to be granted sparingly. Karachi, where as many as 14 were granted during 1899, records not a single case this year, whereas in the Hyderabad District—in which there was none granted in the preceding year—12 men were rewarded with promotion. In the Upper Sind Frontier District, also, no promotions were

given as rewards. The variations are curious, but naturally fluctuations must occur in the number of cases deserving special reward, and the District Superintendents of Police have no doubt noted the view expressed both by the Commissioner and by Government regarding the preference to be given where possible to this form of reward.

Health.

39. The percentage of admissions into hospital shows a satisfactory decrease from 52·19 in the year 1899 to 38·06 in the year 1900, a decrease which is conspicuous in the three districts of Karachi, Hyderabad and Shikarpur, and is probably due to the dry condition of the country in the earlier part of the year. The latter part of the year was particularly unhealthy. The District Superintendent of Police, Karachi, however attributes the fall in the percentage to the general prejudice throughout the force against medical treatment in dispensaries due to discomfort, want of nursing staff, and mistrust or want of faith in the Hospital Assistants' abilities rather than to a general improvement in the health of the force. The Commissioner is not aware that any of these objections had special force during the year under report. The decrease in Hyderabad, also, is due in a great measure to the omission of "readmissions," the inclusion of which last year gave a very high percentage. Hard work in connection with the famine, the appearance of cholera and general unhealthiness in Thar and Parkar and a season of malaria in the Frontier District have raised the percentages in the two districts from 27·49 and 18 to 35·95 and 35·29, respectively.

Casualties.

40. The number of deaths amongst Policemen has increased from 60 to 100. Excluding the Upper Sind Frontier, where the number of deaths was the same as last year, *viz.*, 3, there has been a general increase in mortality, chiefly due to the prevalence of cholera in Karachi, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. Three men in Karachi and 1 in Hyderabad died of plague. The smaller number of deaths on this account is satisfactory. The number of persons discharged on pension or gratuity was 66 against 64 in the preceding year.

41. There were 44 vacancies at the end of the year, as follow:—

Karachi	...	...	32 men.
Thar and Parkar	...	...	3 officers and 5 men.
Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	4 men.

The reason ascribed for the large number of vacancies in the Karachi District is the inability of the District Superintendent of Police to select candidates, owing to his pre-occupation with arrangements in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor. The explanation seems hardly adequate, but the deficiency has since been made good.

Education.

42. The number and percentage of educated Policemen in each district is shown in the following table:—

District.	Sanctioned Strength.		Able to read and write.		Percentage of those able to read and write.		Percentage of Officers and Men able to read and write.	Average Percentage of last three years.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
Karachi	242	1,067	148	156	61·16	14·62	23·22	21·06
Hyderabad	217	847	127	268	58·53	31·64	37·12	29·49
Shikarpur	184	816	126	212	68·48	25·98	33·80	33·00
Thar and Parkar ...	126	405	57	52	45·24	12·84	20·53	21·49
Upper Sind Frontier ...	55	255	33	64	60·00	25·10	31·30	36·98
Total ...	824	3,390	491	752	59·59	22·18	29·50	27·14

The above shows that the proportion of educated men continues to increase steadily. The number of officers and men able to read and write during the year were 491 and 752, respectively, as against 508 and 655 in last year's report. The percentage in the Hyderabad District has risen from 30·45 to 37·12, an improvement which is still more marked when the figure is compared with the triennial average. The progress in Karachi and in Shikarpur is slower. The remaining two districts show a falling-off, due, so far as the Upper Sind Frontier District is concerned, to the enlistment of men of the uneducated class in the Armed Police recently sanctioned, and in Thar and Parkar to the difficulty in procuring men of education—a difficulty which will be doubtless felt longer in this district than in any other.

Castes.

43. The different castes of officers and men composing the force for the years 1899 and 1900 were as follow:—

Castes.	Officers.		Men.	
	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Christians	20	22	...	...
Muhammadans	556	592	2,519	2,576
Brahmins	35	34	194	217
Rajputs	1	2	27	13
Sikhs	9	9	35	33
Mahrattas	16	16	160	169
Lohanas	55	47	49	94
Jews	1	2	...	....
Chatri	4	7	20	17
Hindus of all other Castes ...	98	100	349	230
Total ...	795	831	3,353	3,349

Recruiting.

44. Compared with the preceding year, the number of Policemen who joined the force increased from 340 to 385.

Resignations.

45. The number of Policemen who resigned the force was 107 as against 207 in 1898 and 152 in 1899—a marked improvement, which the Commissioner is very glad to see. In particular, a decrease from 53 to 27 in the Karachi District is satisfactory.

Drill and Ball Practice.

46. The drilling of the Armed Police continues to maintain its superiority over that of the unarmed branch, and is spoken specially well of in the two districts of Hyderabad and Shikarpur. The Superintendent of the former district describes his body of Armed Police as an exceptionally smart lot of men—a statement which the Commissioner can endorse. The continued strain on the Karachi Police, due to the recurrent plague epidemics, militates against the maintenance of a high standard of drill. At the annual shooting competition, Hyderabad was again to the front, taking the 1st, 3rd and 5th prizes in the Foot Police competition and the 1st and 3rd in the contest for Mounted Police.

During the past year, the first competition with the special rifles was held. The men were required to fire at ranges of 50, 100 and 150 yards. The Karachi District was the most successful.

The number of men who qualified as marksmen were—

	1899.	1900.
Karachi	13	50
Hyderabad	63	71
Shikarpur	147	196
Thar and Parkar	76	28
Upper Sind Frontier	30	28

The improvement in the three districts of Karachi, Hyderabad and Shikarpur is very satisfactory. The last named district still maintains its prominence with the largest number of qualified men. The falling-off in Thar and Parkar is the natural result of a year of exceptional strain, which hampered the force in its ball practice and prevented the men from entering for the competition.

General Efficiency.

47. The year under report was another exceptional year in which the statistics of crime rose even higher than during 1899; but despite the increase in crime and the continual strain produced by the effects of plague and famine, the efforts of the Police force as a whole in the direction of prosecuting offences, securing convictions, and recovering stolen property met with greater success.

The last two years have been generally the reverse of prosperous, and the Commissioner thinks that a large proportion of the increase in crime which has had to be recorded may be attributed to this cause, and that a drop in the crime rate may be expected with the return to normal conditions. But the rapid expansion of the Province and its population, and the peopling of desert tracts through the agency of irrigational works, must mean a positive, if not a proportional, increase in the crime statistics, and the mere fact of such an increase need not be regarded as arguing a decrease in the efficiency of the Police. On the contrary, the Commissioner considers that the better results attained as noted above tend to show that the force is improving. The policy of inducing men of good family to enter the force is maintained, and the number of such men is increasing, which should have a permanently good result on the *personnel*.

Police Buildings.

48. The year under report witnessed the completion of the long-needed range of quarters for the Sadar Police in Karachi at a cost of Rs. 21,669. Additional accommodation has also been provided for the Harbour Police at Karachi, a moiety of the cost having been met by the Port Trust. Both those buildings are excellent structures, and worthy of their situations.

In Hyderabad City, the Armed Police lines were constructed during the year—another work that was much wanted. No other important work was undertaken anywhere. Several smaller works, such as the Police lines at Yaro Lund, Shah Punjo, Khanpur, Phulwahan and Pano Akil in the Shikarpur District, which were sanctioned during 1898 and 1899, have been awaiting the settlement of the design (which has now been decided on), and will be undertaken in due course. Small original minor works were constructed out of allotments placed by the Commissioner at the disposal of the different District Superintendents from the Minor Works grant, and the usual petty repairs were executed from the grants of the District Superintendents of Police.

XI.—Inspection.

49. The arms and accoutrements are described generally to be in a serviceable condition.

Inspection of Arms and Ammunition Shops.

The following statement shows the number of licensed shops for the sale of arms and ammunition in each district and the number inspected by the District Superintendents of Police and their Assistants :—

District.	No. of Shops licensed to sell Arms and Ammunition.	No. visited by the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	24	23	Regularly inspected by Police Inspectors.
Hyderabad ...	9	9	
Shikarpur ...	16	16	
Thar and Parkar ...	2	2	
Upper Sind Frontier...	2	2	

50. The total number of licenses of all kinds under the Arms Act, inclusive of the above, was 3,231 as against 3,720, or a decrease of 489. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Arms Act for breach of licenses was 46, of which 41 ended in conviction. In 33 cases, fines were imposed to the extent of Rs. 991, and in 3 of these, as also in the remaining 8, sentences of imprisonment were passed.

51. The following table shows the number of Stations and Out-posts visited by the various officers :—

District.	Officers.	Police Stations.			Out-posts.		
		No. of Stations in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No. of Out-posts in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. C. McIver, District Superintendent of Police.	25	12	12	108	21	82
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan		1		...	5	
	Mr. W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	3	3	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. H. Pogson, District Superintendent of Police.	26	24	...	61	43	3
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent of Police.		2	...	...	15	
Shikarpur .	Mr. J. V. Cooke, District Superintendent of Police.	21	21	...	...	42	21
	Mr. C. S. Marston.		...	...	88	25	
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan, District Superintendent of Police.	22	14	8	59	24	35
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter.		4*			4*	
	Mr. E. F. Green.		1*			1*	
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	8	...	8†	38	34	4

* Same as those visited by Mr. Ostrehan.

† The records of these were sent for and examined by the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The inspection of Stations and Out-posts was sufficient in the Hyderabad and Shikarpur Districts. In Karachi, the District Superintendent of Police explains that his inspection work had to be put off owing to the visits to Karachi of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay. The amount of inspection work in the Thar and Parkar District continues to be below the mark, even when due allowance is made for the vast area of the district. The conditions prevailing in the Desert have been against touring, and with a return to a normal state of affairs, an improvement may be expected.

The inspection of Out-posts in the Upper Sind Frontier District was satisfactory. The records of the 8 Police Stations were also examined.

XII.—Village Police.

52. There are no "Village Police" proper in Sind, but the Village and Taluka "Pagis" or trackers, of whom there are at present between eight and nine hundred, take their place to a great extent. The work of these "Pagis" has been generally acknowledged to be satisfactory, although there are, no doubt, a considerable number of bad characters to be found among them, and their peculiar tracking ability is of the greatest use to the District Police.

The subject of maintaining a record of the foot-impressions of notorious criminals, touched upon in last year's report, is receiving the Commissioner's consideration; but to give practical effect to Sir Evan James' proposal appears to be a task not free from difficulty.

XIII.—General Remarks.

53. During the year, 5,471 warrants and 89,006 summonses and notices were executed by the Police against 5,733 warrants and 98,249 summonses and notices executed in the year 1899.

54. With reference to Government Resolution No. 7138, dated 23rd October last, directing the submission of a statement showing cases of infanticide, the Commissioner may state that no such cases have come to light in Sind. The form has therefore not been appended.

55. The Central Finger Impression Bureau for Sind was sanctioned and began its work under a separate Inspector in March 1900, and has up to the close of the year under report accumulated 6,535 impressions, which have been classified and arranged. The total number of impressions taken in Sind is 6,488—a satisfactory record for the time the Department has been working. At the end of the year, about 71 men in Sind were proficient in the art of taking impressions, and the Commissioner has impressed on the District Superintendents the desirability of having a much larger number taught the process, which is simple enough. The Inspector is required to make an annual tour to see that the work is up to date and that the rules are properly observed, and to give any aid or instructions that may be found necessary. A certain number of identifications have already been secured, and the number is increasing. The Bureau may be considered as successfully launched under the careful superintendence of Inspector Kearns.

56. An additional force of 30 Constables on Rs. 9 was temporarily employed for Plague purposes in the city of Karachi from 16th March up to 15th June, and the 10 additional Constables similarly employed in the Hyderabad District in the previous year were continued up to 10th March.

57. The Famine Police, consisting of 20 Constables, were also retained on duty in Thar and Parkar up to 30th September. It was found practicable largely to reduce during the year the additional Police forces imposed on the Hur villages of the Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar Districts.

58. An important feature of the year was the establishment of an additional force of Police, styled the Forest and Riverain Police, consisting of 2 Chief Constables, 3 Jamadars, 3 Head Constables, 4th Grade, and 40 Constables, 3rd Grade, under a Special Assistant Superintendent. The force was constituted for the Hyderabad Forest Division with the special object of dealing with crime, especially cattle-lifting in the riverain forests, and its cost was defrayed by a special rate levied on certain of the inhabitants of the area named. Considering the smallness of the force and the large tract of country that it had to look after on both sides of the river, the work of the Forest Police was fairly good. In 30 cases of theft committed in Forest limits, 21 ended in conviction, 3 in discharge, and the rest were excluded or undetected. The above cases represent thefts of cattle to the value of Rs. 1,257, of which Rs. 970 were recovered.

In addition to their own detection work, the Forest Police have been of considerable help to the District Police in recovering stolen cattle, and the preventive effect of the existence of this force must also be taken into consideration. The result of the year's working, though not altogether what was expected, has at least indicated, in the Commissioner's opinion, the necessity of policing the Sind forests along the Indus in the Hyderabad and Karachi Districts, and he proposes to address Government on the subject shortly.

59. In conclusion, the Commissioner would add that, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government memorandum No. 160-M, dated 9th May 1901, he has adhered to the existing form of report, though he has endeavoured to reduce it in length by reserving detailed comments for the reviews of the District reports.

There is no doubt that this report in its present form and the review-summary of each District report which it has been the practice for the Commissioner to write do overlap considerably, and Government will be addressed later on with a view to the removal of unnecessary repetitions and the reduction of the work in the Commissioner's office.

R. GILES,
Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT A.

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(RETURN OF COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1900.) (Sind.)

PART I.—*Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu *in the year* 1900.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognisable offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNISABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Number of cognisable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.						
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused before trial.	Ending in escape of accused during trial or in which their attendance could not be procured.	Transferred to other Districts.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 *a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
1	115	Abetment of cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognisable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin ...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	3	32	2	2	3	1	...	31	...	...	11	16	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	36	616	106	24	54	76	7	463	13	11	370	52	2	...	...	43	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	39	652	109	26	58	78	7	496	13	11	382	69	4	...	...	45	...	...	...	2	1	1	...

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STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable Offences committed that were Tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.							
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 249.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused before trial.	Ending in escape of accused during trial or in which their attendance could not be procured.	Transferred to other Districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 *a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
	Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—contd.																							
33	392, 393	Robbery. { in dwelling house.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	20	9	2	10	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		other robberies.	1	25	8	10	4	11	...	7	...	...	2	3	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	7	64	9	4	7	10	1	51	...	...	38	6	...	1	100·00	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	4	23	5	2	2	5	...	17	...	...	12	3	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
37	449 to 452	House trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	16	...	2	1	1	...	15	...	...	6	7	...	1	100·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	15	166	32	30	28	46	1	102	...	2	61	22	2	6	75·00	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344... ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	5	75	10	12	20	30	...	40	...	...	23	5	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	...	1	1
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	5	77	10	13	20	31	...	41	...	...	24	5	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	...	1	1

	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																									
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	5	...	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	6	204	33	75	28	41	2	134	2	...	37	29	8	48	85·71	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
		{ ordinary ...	32	436	90	83	62	87	5	286	7	...	117	118	10	21	67·74	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust...	16	218	88	19	55	70	6	69	2	...	49	6	1	1	5·00	16	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	1	7	2	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	3	30	3	12	3	2	..	28	...	...	8	7	3	8	72·73	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	4	121	41	10	36	42	...	42	1	...	25	4	2	1	33·33	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass.	9	264	83	19	18	31	...	159	1	1	87	15	2	2	50·00	8	2	1	2	40	...	...	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	71	1,288	342	219	206	275	14	727	13	1	325	182	27	81	75·00	69	2	1	2	40	1	5	7	
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	155	2,410	524	319	360	489	27	1,523	26	14	870	318	37	90	70·87	152	4	1	2	52	2	12	12	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																									
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	49	125	1	...	29	2	...	165	...	...	42	84	...	...	...	32	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52		——— Excise Laws.	...	39	...	12	...	...	...	39	...	...	3	24	5	7	58·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		——— Opium Laws.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54		——— Railway Laws.	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	7	...	1	100·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws.	...	144	1	1	...	1	...	142	...	...	5	136	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
56		——— Arms Act. 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	2	89	1	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	13	67	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
		Total ...	51	413	4	15	29	3	...	451	...	...	64	322	6	9	60·00	42	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognisable.	Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	10	36	1	...	...	...	...	45	...	1	2	36	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	1	112	...	1	...	...	...	113	...	...	1	111	...	1	100·00†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	11	148	1	1	...	...	...	158	...	1	3	147	...	1	100·00	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	†217	*2,971†	529	335	389	492	27	2,132	26	15	937	787	43	100	69·93	196	4	10	2	52	2	15	13	

* 6 Cases against Serial No. 50 were abandoned and no action was taken.

† Decrease of 9 Cases compared with Column 18 of last years' Statement due to—
7 Cases in the Hyderabad District, which were dismissed under Section 203 C. P. C., having been inadvertently shown as pending at the end of 1899.
2 Cases in the same district under the Cruelty to Animals Act having been transferred to Statement of non-cognisable cases.

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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1900.) (Sind.)

PART II.—*Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	NUMBER OF PERSON AGAINST WHOM PROCESS ISSUED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS.		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.					
														CONCERNED IN CASES.					
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other Districts	Escaped.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
1	115	Abetment of cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognisable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																		
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	72	20	1	1	90	2	92	70	18	20·45	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	1,260	1,685	26	10	2,909	289	3,198	2,655	324	10·88	206	...	...	...	13	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,334	1,705	27	11	3,001	293	3,294	2,728	343	11·17	209	...	...	...	13	...	1
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	307...	Attempts at murder	9	1	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377...	Unnatural offinces	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	2	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	9	24	...	...	33	1	34	15	2	11·17	9	...	...	...	7	1	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	15	14	...	...	29	13	42	24	10	29·41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324...	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	14	38	1	...	51	12	63	31	14	31·11	10	...	...	...	6	2	...
24	363 to 369... ...	Kidnapping or abduction	57	8	5	...	60	29	89	78	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	60	49	1	...	108	13	121	73	36	33·03	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	177	137	7	...	307	69	376	226	73	24·41	60	...	...	...	14	3	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																	
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — by other means.	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	3	2	40·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery... — in dwelling house ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery... — on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery... — other robberies ...	15	1	...	1	15	1	16	7	8	53·33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	92	60	...	1	151	20	171	142	15	9·55	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	20	6	...	...	26	2	28	23	4	14·81	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	6	...	...	...	6	1	7	3	3	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Person against whom process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.					
														Concerned in cases.					
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other districts.	Escaped.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.																	
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	11	11	...	...	22	...	22	13	8	38·10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	156	78	1	2	231	24	255	197	40	16·88	16	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																	
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	26	73	...	4	95	1	96	65	5	7·14	8	3	...	...	14	1	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	26	74	...	4	96	1	97	66	5	7·04	8	3	...	...	14	1	...
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																	
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	6	3	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... } of cattle	178	31	5	2	202	1	203	84	113	57·36	5	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Theft ... } ordinary	330	227	8	...	549	39	588	314	248	44·13	21	...	...	...	...	5	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	60	19	3	...	76	7	83	69	6	8·00	7	...	...	...	...	...	1
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	5	...	1	...	4	...	4	2	2	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	38	5	...	...	43	6	49	37	9	19·57	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	37	11	4	...	44	2	46	31	5	13·89	9	...	...	...	...	1	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass... ...	78	326	...	4	400	13	413	229	33	12·60	48	4	1	4	94	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	1	4	...	...	5	2	7	4	3	42·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	736	623	21	6	1,332	70	1,402	776	422	35·23	93	4	1	4	94	7	1
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	2,429	2,617	56	23	4,967	457	5,424	3,993	883	18·11	386	7	1	4	135	13	2

	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	275	73	18	...	330	28	358	90	179	66·54	85	...	4	...	...	...	...
		Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51		——————Excise Laws ...	13	18	...	...	42	...	42	9	33	78·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	——————Opium Laws ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——————Railway Laws ...	...	9	...	...	9	...	9	...	8	100·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——————Salt and Custom Laws.	19	140	...	...	165	...	165	15	150	90·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55																			
56		——————Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	3	60·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ...	1	115	...	3	113	1	114	26	78	75·00	9	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Total ...	315	355	18	3	666	29	695	143	452	75·97	95	...	4	...	...	1	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognisable.	Forest Act VII of 1878	...	50	...	...	50	33	83	6	61	91·04	2	...	14	...	...	..	...
		Police Act VII of 1867	...	120	...	...	120	1	121	2	119	98·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	170	...	...	170	34	204	8	180	95·74	2	...	14	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,744	3,142	74	26	*5,803	†520	6,323	4,144	1,515	26·77	483	7	19	4	135	14	2

* Includes 17 persons brought up by Abkari and Salt Officers, without issue of processes.

† Increase of 16 persons compared with Column XIV of last year's statement, owing to 12 persons entered in Column VI against Serial No. 24 having been added, and 4 persons transferred from the non-cognisable Return against Serial No. 58, in the Karachi District.

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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1900.) (Sind.)

PART III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year* 1900.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1899.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases investigated by the Police (*i.e.*, of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).				Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16 in which the Offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.								
				Investigated by the Police.							In which Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such Order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the Accused and tried the Case.																				
				Upon report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 6 to total Column 5).					Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	115... ...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	117... ...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																																
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to Coin	...	10	...	...	10	100	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	10	3	3	50·00	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489-A to 489-D.	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A.	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public Justice ...	3	43	...	...	42	100	8	53	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	39	11	50	9	33	78·57	8	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	5	96	...	...	96	100	...	101	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	11	76	29	34	53·97	28	7	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public Servant or Soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	8	150	...	...	150	100	9	167	36	...	...	...	...	8	2	115	23	138	43	70	61·95	38	7	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the person.*																																
8		by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		,, dacoits	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 396.	Murder ... ,, robbers ...	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		,, poison	1	3	...	...	3	100	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders	11	78	...	...	78	100	1	90	6	...	...	...	...	10	6	64	15	79	21	35	62·50	7	3	22	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
13	307	Attempt at Murder ...	...	19	...	...	19	100	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	1	11	1	6	85·71	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308 ...	Culpable Homicide ...	1	15	...	...	15	100	...	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	2	14	3	9	75·00	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	1	6	...	...	6	100	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	3	2	40·00	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	19	...	...	19	100	...	21	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	13	3	10	76·92	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	1	3	...	...	3	100	4	8	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, Suicide ...	...	7	...	...	7	100	4	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	10	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	18	117	...	...	117	100	...	135	61	...	...	...	...	5	4	53	9	62	11	22	66·67	8	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	1
21	328... ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	2	4	...	...	4	100	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	19	...	...	19	100	9	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	2	23	5	16	76·19	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324... ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	118	...	...	118	100	...	124	53	...	...	...	...	4	3	62	4	66	8	22	73·33	5	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	1
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	2	16	...	...	16	100	...	18	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	12	4	4	50·00	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371... ...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	10	142	...	...	142	100	2	154	24	...	1	...	...	2	2	122	7	129	45	73	61·86	43	4	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
29	304-A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	10	...	...	10	100	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	11	3	4	57·14	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
		Total ...	56	583	...	...	583	100	22	661	190	...	2	1	...	25	22	395	36	443	109	318	66·67	84	20	55	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	59	...	6
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																																			
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	5	8	...	...	8	100	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	13	24	8	13	61·90	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. / by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			2	27	...	...	27	100	...	29	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	20	1	21	6	13	68·42	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... { in dwelling house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise. / Other robberies ...	...	6	...	...	6	100	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
			2	10	...	...	10	100	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	2	8	4	4	50·00	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			4	45	...	...	45	100	...	49	22	...	...	...	...	3	...	23	2	24	7	15	68·18	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	3	36	...	...	36	100	...	39	12	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	4	18	10	6	37·50	9	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	1	43	...	...	43	100	...	44	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	29	1	30	12	17	58·62	10	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	174	1,444	...	...	1,444	100	...	1,618	268	...	...	1	...	656	79	538	28	596	114	417	78·53	73	2	25	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	3	85	...	...	85	100	...	88	11	...	...	...	...	5	1	70	2	72	27	40	59·70	23	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thags, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	194	1,704	...	...	1,704	100	...	1,898	330	...	...	1	...	691	80	701	55	756	190	526	73·46	127	5	37	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																																			
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	1	26	...	...	26	100	...	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	17	5	3	37·50	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	11	...	...	11	100	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	4	3	42·86	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	2	...	...	2	100	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	39	...	...	39	100	1	41	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	26	1	27	10	6	37·50	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																																			
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	12	119	...	...	119	100	...	131	34	...	...	...	...	57	4	29	1	30	13	14	51·85	12	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ...	220	2,001	...	...	2,001	100	...	2,221	526	...	1	5	...	284	116	1,207	78	1,285	216	1,035	82·31	136	11	61	75	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	13
			164	2,008	...	3	2,011	99·85	3	2,175	480	...	2	5	...	493	63	1,115	63	1,178	175	953	84·49	136	9	45	107	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	10	
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	6	60	...	...	66	100	...	72	19	...	...	1	...	9	2	36	2	38	8	25	75·76	7	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	48	348	...	...	348	100	3	399	135	...	...	1	2	10	14	224	28	252	93	146	61·09	77	6	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420 ...	Cheating	3	20	...	...	20	100	...	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	9	24	7	15	68·18	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass ...	13	143	...	...	143	100	...	156	39	...	...	1	...	9	1	101	7	108	18	48	72·73	13	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	37	...	...
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	466	4,706	...	3	4,709	99·94	7	5,179	1,233	...	3	13	2	779	198	2,728	188	2,916	530	2,206	80·63	383	29	129	217	...	2	2	1	2	...	37	7	29
		Total I. P. C. cases ...	725	7,182	...	3	7,185	99·96	39	7,946	1,807	...	5	15	2	1,504	303	3,966	311	4,277	882	3,026	77·43	640	61	241	344	...	3	2	1	2	...	113	7	46

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported as a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1899.	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, realized under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.								
				Upon report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the Accused and tried the Case.																				
													Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																															
49	295 to 297	Offences against Religion ...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character... ...	32	...	...	...	...	...	882	914	5	...	...	...	...	...	65	841	202	1,046	157	487	75·62	19	...	396	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	16	...	...	16	100·	27	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	45	10	33	76·74	6	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— ——— Excise Laws ...	...	24	...	...	24	100·	38	62	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	55	3	58	11	42	79·25	11	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
53		——— ——— Opium Laws ...	2	17	...	...	17	100·	1	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	3	20	6	14	70·00	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— ——— Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— ——— Salt and Custom Laws. ...	...	24	...	...	24	100·	22	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	45	3	48	7	41	85·42	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— ——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	6	62	...	...	62	100·	44	112	4	...	...	...	...	1	12	95	7	102	16	82	83·67	14	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	182	...	...	182	100·	293	475	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	470	15	485	36	437	92·39	31	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	40	326	...	...	326	100·	1,307	1,673	17	...	1	1	...	4	80	1,568	236	1,804	243	1,136	82·38	93	...	418	2	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Police Act VII of 1867	...	34	...	...	34	100·	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	2	32	94·12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act IV of 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863	...	8	...	...	8	100·	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	7	87·50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	43	...	...	43	100·	2	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	45	4	41	91·11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	765*	7,551	...	3	7,554	99·96	1,348	9,664	1,824	...	6	16	2	1,508	383	5,579	†547	6,126	1,129	4,203	78·83	735	61	659	346	...	4	2	2	2	5	113	7	46

* All these cases are included in Column 11. Difference of 248 compared with Column 18 of the preceding year's statement, owing to the addition of 203 cases shown as awaiting final orders of Magistrates last year.
46 cases undetected at the end of 1899 detected and brought to trial in 1900 (*vide* Column 28 (*j*) above).

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Less 1 case against Serial No. 46 transferred to Jesalmir.

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† Increase of 1 case compared with Column 27 of last year's Statement owing to the addition of 2 cases shown as on Dormant File in 1899 having been disposed of in Thar and Parkar during 1900, and the transfer of 1 case to those awaiting final orders of Magistrates in the Shikarpur District.

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STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1900.) (Sind.)

Part IV.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those ordered to give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Remarks. Died during trial.	Remarks. Escaped during trial.	Remarks. Adjudged lunatic.	Remarks. Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248.	Remarks. Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Remarks. Number in Column 16 convicted of [illegible] offence only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to Coin, Stamps and Government Notes.	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	4	10	71·43	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public Justice.	...	84	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	18	79	21	58	73·42	46	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	...	507	...	6	6	1·18	...	...	18	67	539	304	195	39·08	165	47	...	...	...	..	9	31	29
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	612	...	11	6	·98	...	...	18	86	634	331	263	44·28	221	76	...	..	...	..	9	31	29
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																							
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
9		„ dacoits ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	6	85·71	6	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	..
10		„ robbers ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	3	60·00	2	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...
11		„ poison ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders ...	4	143	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	19	121	73	47	39·17	35	43	...	1	...	..	...	..	3
13	307	Attempts at murder ...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	6	85·71	6	6	..	...	..		...	...	1
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	22	7	15	68·18	11	1	...	...	.	...	...	.	1
15	376	Rape	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	2	40·00	2	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	14	2	...	1	7·14	...	...	...	2	16	3	13	81·25	10	1	...	...	..	...	...	.	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	.	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	10	100·00	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt ...	4	109	...	...	1	·92	...	2	...	29	130	56	33	37·08	25	9	...	...	...	...	...	41	6
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	85	...	...	2	2·35	...	...	...	3	67	33	34	50·75	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon.	...	159	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	13	155	33	55	62·50	50	19	...	...	...	...	...	67	10
24	363 to 369.	Kidnapping or abduction.	...	25	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	7	46·67	7	10	...	...	..	..	..	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	50·0	3	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	236	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	222	114	105	47·95	89	23	..	1	...	...	1	1	15
29	304-A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	4	40·00	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
		Total ...	8	845	3	6	4	·47	2	3	6	87	805	346	344	49·86	290	135	...	3	...	...	1	111	41

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as compared in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Column 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				Upon report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.														Died before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in Cases.		Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.
																						Withdrawn, S. 248.	Compounded, S. 345,	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																							
30	395, 397, 398 ..	Dacoity	5	71	...	1	6	8·45	...	...	4	91	163	96	67	41·10	50	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { by other means.	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	41	20	21	51·22	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
33	392, 393	Robbery ... { in dwelling house.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	25·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... { on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	15	6	28·57	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... { Other robberies.	...	45	...	...	1	2·22	...	...	...	1	42	16	26	61·90	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30	24	6	20·00	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	15	27	64·29	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

36	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	904	3	3	11	1·22	...	...	6	45	902	246	656	72·73	619	45	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	85	26	48	57·14	47	6	...	...	...	..	...	1	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thags, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	6	1,236	3	4	18	1·46	...	...	11	156	1,331	471	858	64·56	794	63	...	...	1	...	..	1	4
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14	17	54·84	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	5	3	38·50	3	...	...	...	...		...	3	..
42	374	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		..	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	69	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	19	20	51·28	20	12	...	...	...	..	..	19	..
	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	33	...	2	1	3·03	...	...	...	1	30	15	14	8·28	14	3	...	...	..	1	...	...	...
44	379 to 382... ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	2	1,787	7	33	26	1·45	...	1	22	115	1,825	404	1,417	77·81	1,237	81	...	3	1	...	...	..	10
		{ ordinary ...	5	1,606	9	25	24	1·49	...	1	6	107	1,638	333	1,303	79·65	1,212	70	...	1	1	...	..	...	12
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust...	...	53	...	1	2	3·77	...	...	1	1	50	15	35	70·00	18	3	...	...	...		...	...	2
45*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	3	296	4	6	8	2·70	...	...	10	36	329	138	191	58·05	171	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	6
46*a*	419, 420	Cheating	...	19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	31	10	21	67·74	11	3	...	...	...		...	...	3
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	148	1	...	1	·68	...	...	...	10	154	35	62	63·92	60	4	...	...	...	1	...	·6	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
		Total ...	10	3,943	21	70	62	1·57	...	2	39	285	4,057	950	3,043	76·21	2,723	177	...	4	2	2	...	56	33
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	24	6,705	27	92	90	1·34	2	5	74	615	6,885	2,117	4,528	68·13	4,048	403	..	7	3	2	10	218	107
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	...	816	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	192	661	158	493	75·91	389	382	...	1	...	...	4	...	..

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's order after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Person on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those ordered to give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged Insane.	Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248.	Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 18 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above*—contd.																								
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	190	...	4	2	1·05	...	...	2	21	201	73	128	63·68	121	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——Excise Laws..	...	63	3	...	1	1·59	...	...	...	3	62	13	48	78·69	47	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
53		——Opium Act ...	...	21	...	...	1	4·76	...	...	1	2	23	5	18	78·26	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
55		——Salt and Custom Laws.	...	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	55	11	44	80·00	33	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
56		——Arms Act ...	2	117	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	115	22	93	80·87	87	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances.	...	488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	488	35	453	92·83	443	14	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Total ...	2	1,745	3	7	4	0·23	...	5	38	243	1,605	317	1,282	80·18	1,133	417	...	1	1	...	4	...	...
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriages Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	35	3	32	91·43	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	7	87·50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act IV of 1884.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	5	41	89·13	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	26	8,496	30	99	94	1·11	2	10	112	858	8,536	2,439	5,851	70·58	5,222	880	...	8	4	2	14	218	107

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1900.)

PART I.—*Return of Non-cognisable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns IV to VIII).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognisable offence was committed.	Remarks.							
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation by order of Magistrate.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred to other Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
1	116...	Abetment of non-cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognisable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.*																							
2	121 to 130, 505...	Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice	...	50	28	209	13	8	300	73	72	115	3	...	24	7	...	...	7	2	...	1	...	3	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants .	...	1	...	27	...	...	28	6	6	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property ...	...	1	15	108	5	...	129	12	42	52	...	3	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	465 to 477A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory notes and falsifying accounts.	...	...	1	6	1	...	8	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	19	3	1	22	1	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160. ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...	34	...	...	34	1	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	52	44	404	22	9	522	98	130	223	3	3	48	8	...	...	8	2	...	1	1	3	2
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																							
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376 ...	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*																							
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	1	...	31	...	5	32	14	9	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	...	31	...	5	32	14	9	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																							
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	10	21	26	1,527	1	2	1,585	418	120	72	...	4	51	4	...	198	173	5	544	...	...	...	...
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	1	14	75	4,074	4	9	4,168	799	442	254	3	6	85	12	...	2	3	136	2,437	...	...	1	...
		Total ...	11	35	101	5,603	5	11	5,755	1,217	562	326	3	10	136	16	...	200	176	141	2,983	...	...	1	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																							
18	417 to 418 ...	Cheating	...	1	6	84	...	3	91	57	23	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property	2	2	10	194	7	4	215	60	90	33	...	13	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple) ...	...	6	12	441	1	...	460	80	44	163	...	1	23	1	...	17	12	2	118	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	9	28	719	8	7	766	197	157	197	...	18	41	1	1	17	12	2	118	...	...	7	...

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns IV to VIII.)	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognisable offence was committed.	Remarks.						
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.																					
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred to other Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
	Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																							
21	298... ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	10	9	38	539	1	7	597	201	79	25	...	6	35	2	...	...	...	23	228	...	...	...
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	...	4	50	...	2	54	26	11	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	...	1	17	435	...	11	453	237	66	20	...	2	6	1	...	...	...	10	112	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances...	...	...	...	74	1	...	75	13	6	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
27	294A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	...	3	34	5	...	42	...	24	14	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	1	14	...	...	15	1	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children	...	1	1	89	...	1	91	42	42	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	10	11	64	1,244	7	21	1,336	522	245	121	...	13	44	3	...	2	1	35	353	...	...	...
	Offences under other special or local laws cognisable by the Police. [Details given below.]		5	47	116	3,958	51	8	4,177	104	483	3,034	...	2	139	...	5	147	243	2	3	...	1	11	8
		Total ...	5	47	116	3,958	51	8	4,177	104	483	3,034	...	2	139	...	5	147	243	2	3	...	1	11	8
		Grand Total ...	28	*155	†363	11,962	93	62	12,591	2,153	1,587	3,905	6	47	411	32	6	366	441	182	3,457	2	2	22	10

* 3 Cases transferred to Dormant file—56 cases transferred from column VI—Difference 53 cases compared with column 15 of Statement for 1899.

† 1 Case transferred to cognisable Return A Part I—45 cases transferred to Dormant file—56 cases transferred to column V—2 cases transferred from Statement A Part I—Difference 100 cases compared with column 16 of Statement for 1899.

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STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Details of Special Laws.

Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Disposed of under S. 247 C. P. C.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred to other Courts.
Merchant Seaman Act I of 1859	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Factories Act XV of 1881	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889	...	...	2	75	10	...	87	...	6	80	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent breach of contract by workmen XIII of 1859.	...	19	31	461	...	...	511	27	135	88	...	...	53	...	...	103	85	...	2	...	...	10	8
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	...	...	4	180	...	...	184	10	33	37	...	...	6	...	...	26	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878	...	2	2	45	...	...	49	2	9	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Arms Act XI of 1878	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passengers Ships Act X of 1887 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds Protection Act XX of 1887 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899	...	...	...	24	...	...	24	...	5	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Railways Act IX of 1890	...	...	...	18	8	...	26	1	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	...	...	4	502	25	...	531	...	19	509	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Code 1899	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code S. 107 ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes Act	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specific Relief Act I of 1877	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ...	...	...	...	40	...	...	40	4	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ...	...	2	2	208	...	...	212	18	17	166	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	...	1	79	2	...	82	...	6	66	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Abkari Act V of 1878	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Act VI of 1873 and II of 1884 ...	5	22	57	1,876	...	...	1,960	30	183	1,627	...	1	40	...	5	11	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi Vaccination Act IV of 1879 ...	...	...	...	34	...	...	34	...	4	29	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boilers Act II of 1891	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 ...	...	1	8	58	...	1	67	6	13	44	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	...	...	5	236	...	...	241	4	29	177	...	1	21	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ...	...	...	...	16	1	...	17	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Police Act IV of 1890	...	1	...	48	...	...	49	1	12	35	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act XI of 1891	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind Frontier Regulation III of 1872 ...	...	...	...	8	5	7	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rules under the Land Revenue Code V of 1879	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	47	116	3,953	51	8	4,177	104	483	3,034	...	2	139	...	5	147	243	2	3	...	1	11	8

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1900.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognisable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Person against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons Tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 250.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
1	115..	Abetment of non-cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognisable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																				
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	33	292	10	15	320	...	111	158	52·32	37	...	11	2	...	1	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ...	...	48	...	6	42	...	18	20	41·67	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	18	113	4	12	123	1	49	60	51·28	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	1	3	1	...	5	...	...	3	75·00	...	....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	18	3	...	21	...	5	16	76·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489.	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	...	116	...	...	116	...	22	90	77·59	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	52	590	18	33	627	1	205	347	57·07	54	...	15	2	...	1	1	...	1
CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																				
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																			
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	61	...	7	54	...	30	5	8·19	13	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	61	...	7	54	...	30	5	8·19	13	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
14	345...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	115	3,040	...	43	3,112	6	424	133	4·37	102	616	261	16	1,554	...	...	...	...	...
16	334...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
17	323...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	251	8,879	14	84	9,000	40	1,195	509	5·72	148	50	11	315	6,792	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	366	11,925	14	127	12,178	46	1,619	642	5·38	250	666	272	331	8,352	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
18	417, 418	Cheating	5	41	...	7	39	1	29	1	2·44	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	15	237	7	24	235	4	145	35	14·34	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	46	853	1	43	857	2	168	239	27·99	12	52	46	9	329	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	66	1,131	8	74	1,131	7	342	275	24·14	54	52	46	9	329	...	...	17	...	...
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																			
21	298...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	194	1,082	1	84	1,193	9	300	52	4·80	155	...	...	58	619	...	...	...	...	...
24	500 to 502	Defamation	10	39	...	...	49	...	15	5	12·82	2	...	...	9	18	...	...	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	54	359	...	...	413	6	112	28	7·80	11	...	2	33	220	...	...	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	91	1	...	92	...	10	81	88·04	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	294-A	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	5	71	36	5	107	...	57	39	36·45	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C P. C.	Public nuisances	...	10	...	...	10	...	7	3	30·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	1	37	...	...	38	...	28	5	13·51	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	1	49	...	...	50	...	42	3	6·12	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	265	1,742	38	89	1,956	15	575	216	12·13	184	3	4	100	859	...	...	...	...	...
		Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognisable by the Police.																			
		[Details shown below.] ...	258	4,887	107	87	5,165	12	625	3,555	71·19	131	347	485	3	6	...	1	...	...	...
		Total...	258	4,887	107	87	5,165	12	625	3,555	71·19	131	347	485	3	6	...	1	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*1,007	20,338	185	417	21,113	81	3,397	5,041	24·56	656	1,068	827	445	9,546	2	2	17	1	

* Difference of 249 compared with Cols. 7 and 13 of the Statement of 1899 owing to the exclusion of 4 persons transferred to cognisable Return A, Part II, and 245 persons against whom processes could not be executed or whose arrests could not be effected.

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Details of Special Laws.

Serial No.	Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Disposed of under S. 247 C. P. C.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Courts.
1	Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Indian Factories Act XV of 1881	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cantonments Act XIII of 1889	2	76	10	1	87	...	6	80	93·02	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Fraudulent Breach of Contract by Workmen, Act XIII of 1859.	120	734	...	19	835	...	184	141	19·21	70	271	165	...	4	...	...	...	...
6	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	6	458	...	9	455	...	88	84	18·34	12	58	213	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Forest Act VII of 1878	12	76	...	...	88	...	28	58	76·32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Arms Act XI of 1878	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Wild Birds Protection Act XX of 1887 ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	40·00	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Stamp Act II of 1899	...	28	...	...	28	...	5	22	78·57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Indian Railways Act IX of 1890	...	43	1	...	44	...	9	33	76·74	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	2	503	27	4	528	...	19	509	96·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cantonment Code, 1899	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Criminal Procedure Code, S. 107	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Criminal Tribes Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Specific Relief Act I of 1877 ...	...	7	...	...	7	...	2	5	71·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Vessels plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ...	...	41	...	...	41	...	4	32	78·05	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863	2	219	...	...	221	2	35	173	79·00	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	District Police Act VII of 1867	1	90	3	9	85	...	8	76	81·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
22	Abkari Act V of 1878	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Municipal Acts VI of 1873 and II of 1884 ...	82	1,868	...	29	1,921	...	110	1,713	91·76	14	13	71	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Karachi Vaccination Act IV of 1879	...	34	...	1	33	...	4	29	85·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Boilers Act II of 1891	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879	14	88	...	1	101	...	21	65	73·86	9	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
27	Irrigation Act VII of 1879	12	378	...	5	385	2	74	270	71·43	22	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...
28	Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ...	...	88	35	...	123	...	7	116	94·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Salt Act II of 1890	...	14	...	...	14	...	...	14	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Public Ferries Act II of 1868	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
31	Police Act IV of 1890	...	51	...	1	50	...	12	38	74·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Indian Factories Act XI of 1891	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Sind Frontier Regulations III of 1872 ...	5	44	31	8	72	8	7	57	76·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Rules under the Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879.	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	258	4,887	107	87	5,165	12	625	3,555	71·19	131	347	485	3	6	...	1	...	...

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STATEMENT C (SIND)—POLICE.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognisable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	870	401	46·09	1,19,798	32,366	27·02	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	163	...	...	7,878	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	2,832	1,979	69·88	1,10,783	64,710	58·44	Property stolen in outside districts, but recovered in the following districts, is shown below:— Rs Hyderabad ...649 Upper Sind Frontier 872
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	9	7	77·78	7,309	2,191	29·98	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	47	28	59·57	5,593	2,035	36·38	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	36	17	47·22	1,905	797	41·84	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	1	1	100·00	50	50	100·00	
B.—Non-cognisable.							
5. Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	33	11	33·33	1,005	265	26·37	

STATEMENT C—MAGISTERIAL.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognisable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	59	46	77·97	6,509	663	10·18	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	40	...	...	2,239	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	559	422	75·49	39,220	13,032	33·23	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	3	1	33·33	5,664	133	2·35	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	8	4	50·00	130	53	40·77	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	54	9	16·67	9,959	247	2·48	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	5	2	40·00	1,350	1,000	74·07	
B.—Non-cognisable.							
5. Extortion	12	5	41·67	608	157	25·82	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	111	55	49·55	3,382	1,246	36·84	

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STATEMENT D.

(Return of Professional Crime for the year 1900.)

Offences.	CASES.				PERSONS.			RETURN OF POLICE WORK FOR THREE YEARS.											Remarks.
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of cases in which conviction was obtained.		Number concerned in Cases in Columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons convicted.			Value of Property stolen.			Value of Property recovered.		
			Of those in Column II.	Of those in Column III.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13
SIND.								1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	
Thugi ... (*a*) By strangulation.																			
Thugi ... (*b*) By poisoning.																			
Other Professional crime—																			
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	993	...	...	18	...	...	
Robbery																			
Cattle theft, &c., &c. ...																			

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STATEMENT E.

STATE

(Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment

SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.

PROVINCE (District).	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.									Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (Mounted and Unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SIND.											
Karachi ...	...	*3	6	27	209	154	900	13	1,312	...	1
Hyderabad ...	...	†3	4	16	197	158	689	...	1,067	2	13
Shikarpur ...	...	3	5	19	160	153	663	...	1,003	...	...
Thar and Parkar ...	...	1	2	11	113	264	141	...	532	...	...
U. S. Frontier ...	...	1	1	6	48	113	142	...	311	6	16
Total ...	...	11	18	79	727	842	2,535	13	4,225	8	30

*Includes 1 Probationer. †Includes 1 Probationer.

DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE.

PROVINCE (District).	District Force.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.
	Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 26 and 27); also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime.		Total.				
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
SIND.															
Karachi ...	2	16	...	...	42	270	...	...	198	781	242	1,067	...	...	1
									(a) 149	457					
									(b) 49	324					
Hyderabad ...	4	17	59	175	18	122	...	...	136	533	217	847	...	...	15
									(a) 110	391					
									(b) 26	142					
Shikarpur ...	4	29	45	143	17	107	...	...	118	537	184	816	...	...	...
									(a) 93	352					
									(b) 25	185					
Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...	...	24	110	...	...	102	295	126	405	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier	1	3	7	15	12	64	...	...	35	173	55	255	...	...	22
									(a) 25	131					
									(b) 10	42					
Total ...	11	65	111	333	113	673	...	...	589	2,319	824	3,390	...	...	38
									(a) 479	1,626					
									(b) 110	693					

(a) In districts exclusive of towns.

(b) In towns only.

MENT E.

of District Police in the year 1900.)

COST OF POLICE.

Pay and Travelling or other Allowances (of all kinds) of Controlling Officers, Column 2, and Pay and Travelling or other Allowances of their Establishments.	Pay and Travelling or other Allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.	Total Pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 6).	Total Pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and Travelling Allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all Expenses other than those included in Columns 13 to 17.	Total Cost.	Payable from (a) Imperial, (b) Provincial, Revenues.	Payable from other sources.
					Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	20,542	86,837	1,43,067	33,706	258·85	114·03	28,052	3,12,204	3,07,193	*5,011
...	24,705	65,711	1,25,969	7,800	297·04	110·81	26,405	2,50,590	2,50,590	...
...	21,170	65,447	1,19,602	4,874	266·84	118·81	12,811	2,23,904	2,23,904	...
...	14,158	33,042	82,479	982	268·19	82·81	13,311	1,43,972	1,43,972	...
...	11,425	15,033	50,064	1,642	295·88	102·89	5,076	83,240	83,240	...
...	92,000	2,66,070	5,21,181	49,004	277·36	105·87	85,655	10,13,910	10,08,899	5,011

Area of whole Province (or District) in Square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Out-posts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on Prevention and Detection of Crime (Officers and Men).						Total amount of Cognizable Crime reported (Column 5 of Part I and Columns 8 and 10 of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of Cognizable Crime to the Police Force engaged in the prevention and detection of Crime (Columns 32 and 33).
				To Area.			To Population.				
				Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Area and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.		
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
14,272	571,951	25	108	14·58	23·48	9·10	584·22	742·37	327·28	2,367	2·42
(a) 14,231	449,874										
(b) 41	122,077										
8,280	876,535	26	61	12·38	16·49	8·84	1,310·22	1,577·31	513·7	4,091	6·12
(a) 8,261	790,233										
(b) 19	86,302										
8,075·21	908,426	21	88	12·33	18·11	12·20	1,386·90	1,809·02	492·43	3,600	5·50
(a) 8,058	805,015										
(b) 17·21	103,411										
13,593	340,324	22	59	34·24	...	...	857·24	...	...	1,105	2·78
2,621·51	174,548	8	38	12·60	16·78	14·02	839·17	1,065·73	159·5	710	3·41
(a) 2,617·80	166,254										
(b) 3·71	8,294										
46,841·72	2,871,784	102	354	16·11	22·21	9·92	987·55	1,212·21	398·61	11,873	4·08
(a) 46,760·80	2,551,700										
(b) 80·92	320,084										

* Represents the Port Trust share (*i. e.*, one-half) of the cost of 13 Constables shown in Column 9 and a moiety of the cost of the Harbour Police Lines.

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STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and general Internal Management of the Force for 1900.

Province (District).	TOTAL STRENGTH.		ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.						PUNISHMENTS.											
	SANCTIONED.		ACTUAL.		WITH FIRE-ARMS.			NOT WITH FIRE-ARMS.			DISMISSED.		FINED, DEGRADED, OR SUSPENDED DEPARTMENTALLY OR DEPARTMENTALLY PUNISHED IN ANY OTHER WAY PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF THE POLICE ACT.		PUNISHED JUDICIALLY BY A MAGISTRATE OR SESSIONS COURT.							
															Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other Offences.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (Special Reserves, etc.).	Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth-bores or Carbines.	Number provided with Muzzle loading Smooth-bores.	Number provided with Swords.	Number provided with Batons only.		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Karachi	242	1,067	242	(a) 1,035	...	(b) 676	...	(c) 379	323		...	6	27	153	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	10
Hyderabad	217	847	217	847	...	(d) 617	...	(e) 387	113		1	26	46	109	1	7	...	...	...	...	2	6
Shikarpur... ...	184	816	184	816	...	(f) 451	...	(g) 522	...		...	6	38	124	...	7	...	1	...	1	1	3
Thar and Parkar ...	126	405	(h) 123	(h) 400	(i) 323	(j) 128	...	(k) 15	...		4	4	17	32	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Upper Sind Frontier ..	55	255	55	(l) 251	...	(m) 178	...	(n) 116	...		2	5	3	49	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL ...	824	3,390	821	3,349	323	1,850	...	1,419	436		7	47	131	467	1	19	1	2	...	1	5	23

Province (District).	REWARDS.		EDUCATION.					NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF.			REMARKS.
	REWARDED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF POLICE WHO CAN READ AND WRITE.														
	By Promotion.	By Khilats, Presents, Good-conduct Stripes, or Money Rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On Pension or Gratuity.	By Resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal.	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	Admissions into Hospital.	Daily average Sick.	Deaths.	
1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Karachi...	...	119	148	156	78	616	583	17	27	6	11	...	43	26·62	·073	·33	31 Officers of Clerical Establishment not included in columns 6 to 10.
Hyderabad	12	129	127	268	89	659	316	7	20	27	12	...	23	46·62	·13	2·16	47 Munshis on Clerical Establishment not included in columns 6 to 10.
Shikarpur	4	109	126	212	71	536	393	23	24	6	3	4	14	45·5	·12	1·4	27 Munshis on Clerical Establishment not included in columns 6 to 10.
Thar and Parkar ...	2	39	57	52	59	223	241	16	14	8	6	...	18	35·95	·098	3·44	38 Munshis on Clerical Establishment, 14 men without arms and 13 officers and men (Opium Police) not included in columns 6 to 10.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	..	50	33	64	88	120	98	3	22	7	...	...	3	35·29	·097	·98	13 Munshis of Clerical staff and also 3 Mounted Head Constables, 2nd Grade, from whom carbines have been taken excluded from columns 6 to 10.
TOTAL ...	18	446	491	752	385	2,154	1,631	66	107	54	32	4	100	38·06	·14	2·40	

(a) 32 vacancies (32 men).
(b) 250 of these provided with Swords also.
(c) 341 provided with Batons and 25 with Revolvers also.
(d) 208 armed with Swords also.
(e) 18 armed with Revolvers also.
(f) 177 armed with Swords also.
(g) 20 armed with Revolvers also and 214 armed with Batons.
(h) 8 vacancies (3 officers and 5 men).
(i) Armed with Swords also.
(j) 17 men have Swords also.
(k) 11 armed with Revolvers also.
(l) 4 vacancies (4 men).
(m) 120 armed with Swords also.
(n) 1 Inspector and 5 Chief Constables have Revolvers also.

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STATEMENT G.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

Province (District).	RACE.																	
	EUROPEANS.						EURASIANS.					NATIVES.						
	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	District Superintendents.	Assistant District Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Deputy or Sub-Inspectors or Chief Constables and Head Constables or Sergeants.	Constables.	Christians.	Muhammadans.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Karachi	1	2	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	230	1,035	12	169
Hyderabad ...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	213	847	4	161
Shikarpur ...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	179	816	4	139
Thar and Parkar ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	121	400	1	78
Upper Sind Frontier.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	251	1	45
Total ...	4	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	797	3,349	23	592

Province (District).	RELIGION OR CASTE.																				
	OFFICERS.										MEN.										
	Hindus.								Other Religions.			Hindus.								Other Religions.		Grand Total, Officers and Men.
	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Chatris.	Sikhs.	Mahrattas.	Lohanas.	Hindustanis.	Hindus of all other Castes.	Jews.		Christians.	Muhammadans.	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Chatris.	Sikhs.	Mahrattas.	Lohanas.	Hindustanis.	Hindus of all other Castes.			
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Karachi	16	...	...	5	15	18	6	4	...	...	...	699	106	1	1	19	142	41	18	8	...	...	1,280
Hyderabad ...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	45	...	...	...	666	43	7	...	4	27	...	...	100	...	...	1,067
Shikarpur ...	7	1	3	2	...	1	...	29	...	...	...	661	47	4	16	3	...	4	...	81	...	...	1,002
Thar and Parkar ...	3	1	4	...	...	28	...	7	2	...	...	309	20	1	...	7	...	49	...	14	...	...	524
Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	241	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	307
Total ...	24	2	7	9	16	47	6	94	2	...	...	2,576	217	13	17	33	169	94	18	212	...	...	4,180

J. P. VAUGHAN,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

No. 1198 of 1902.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's office,
Karachi, 23rd July 1902.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commissioner in Sind has the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the Province of Sind for the year 1901, together with the tabulated statements of statistics in the Imperial forms as detailed on the margin.

Statement A, Part I.
" Part II.
" Part III.
" Part IV.
" B, Part I.
" Part II.
" C, Police.
" Magisterial.
" D.
" E.
" F.

During the year under report, the new district of Larkana was constituted, from the 1st August, out of portions of the Karachi and Sukkur Districts. A comparison therefore of the year's figures for these two districts with those of the preceding year is not possible.

2. The subjoined table shows the several officers who have held charge of the office of Commissioner of Police in Sind and of the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police in the several districts :—

Charge.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
	Commissioner of Police.		
	Mr. R. Giles, M.A., C. I. E.	1st January ...	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	1st January ...	27th March.
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher ...	28th March ...	31st December.
Karachi ...	*Assistant Superintendent.*		
	Mr. W. Rook ...	1st January ...	5th March.
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	6th March ...	20th August.
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	25th August ...	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. J. V. Cooke ...	1st January ...	18th February.
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher ...	19th February.	28th March.
	Mr. J. A. Guider ...	27th March ...	31st December.
Sukkur ...	*Assistant Superintendent.*		
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter ...	6th January ...	2nd April.
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	24th August ...	31st December.
Larkana ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. E. F. Green ...	1st August ...	31st December.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
Hyderabad ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. H. Pogson ...	1st January ...	4th March.
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	5th March ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	1st January ...	4th March.
		22nd August...	31st December.
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	1st January ...	27th August.
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	7th April ...	22nd August.
Thar and Parkar.	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. E. F. Green ...	1st January ...	29th July.
	Sardar K. B. Muhammad Yakub, C. I. E.	30th July ...	7th August.
	Mr. J. A. Wallinger ...	8th August ...	31st December.
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent*, ex officio.		
	The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	1st January ...	2nd March.
	Mr. K. A. Reinold ...	7th March ...	31st December.

II.—Police Cases.

3. The following table shows the comparative amount of cognisable crime reported to the Police during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 (Statement A, Part III). Cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, have been excluded, as they do not relate to specific offences:—

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Indian Penal Code ...	6,883	7,224	6,787
Class VI ...	1,079	796	599
Total of all Classes ...	7,962	8,020	7,386

The decrease of 634 cases is principally due to a falling-off of 435 cases in Hyderabad and of 285 in Thar and Parkar.

The Hyderabad Superintendent says the decrease was chiefly in house breaking and theft, and he attributes it to the year being free from plague and cholera, to fair crops, to rigid supervision over bad characters, and to the establishment of Hur settlements and the Forest Police. The Thar and Parkar Superintendent says that the years 1899 and 1900 were quite abnormal, and that in 1898, which was a normal year, the reported cases numbered 529, so that this year's figures merely approximate to those of a normal year and do not require explanation.

4. Of cases under Class VI, the most noticeable decrease is that of 138 in Hyderabad, and the District Superintendent in explanation of it says that the falling-off is noticeable under cases of nuisance, and that it is due to the application of Act IV of 1890 to Hyderabad City and Cantonment, the cases being now sent up to the Magistrates' Courts direct without being entered in the Crime Registers.

5. The following table shows the total Police cases for disposal (pending cases from the previous year having been added), and the total cases excluded. The cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, are not entered in this table:—

Excluded Cases.

District.	Cases for disposal, columns 4, 8, 10 and 20.	Excluded Cases, columns 7, 12, 25, 26 and 28 (*g*) and (*h*).	Percentage.
Indian Penal Code.			
Karachi	1,354	375	27·69
Sukkur	1,144	516	45·10
Larkana	1,558	639	41·01
Hyderabad	2,321	794	34·21
Thar and Parkar	662	230	34·74
Upper Sind Frontier	686	288	41·98
Class VI.			
Karachi	174	5	2·87
Sukkur	127	16	12·60
Larkana	77	9	11·69
Hyderabad	140	15	10·71
Thar and Parkar	49	4	8·16
Upper Sind Frontier	71	7	9·86
Total, all Classes.			
Karachi	1,528	380	24·86
Sukkur	1,271	532	41·86
Larkana	1,635	648	39·63
Hyderabad	2,461	809	32·87
Thar and Parkar	711	234	32·91
Upper Sind Frontier	757	295	38·97

The proportionate increase in the Hyderabad District in excluded cases arouses attention. The District Superintendent attributes it to an order from this office that all cattle that disappear are to be registered as having been stolen till it be shown that they have merely strayed. It is not clear, however, why this cause should be more operative in Hyderabad than elsewhere. As, however, the District Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, mentions the same reason, it may have had an appreciable effect throughout the whole Province.

6. The following table gives the number of maliciously false complaints and the number of prosecutions instituted thereon, with their results:—

Maliciously false Cases.

District.	Number of Maliciously False Cases under all Classes.	Number of Cases in which Sanction to prosecute false complaints was applied for.	Number of Cases in which Sanction was accorded by Magistrates.	Number of Cases in which Sanction was refused.	Number of Cases, in which Prosecutions were undertaken as sanctioned by Magistrates.	Number of Case in which Convictions were obtained.	Number of Cases ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number of Cases pending before Magistrates at the close of the year.	Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were withdrawn for want of evidence.
Karachi	74	43	36	7	32	4	4	24	4
Sukkur	119	40	24	16	24	1	15	8	...
Larkana	69	29	9	20	9	7	2	...	...
Hyderabad	134	76	60	16	49	18	7	24	11
Thar and Parkar ...	21	18	5	13	3	1	...	2	...
Upper Sind Frontier...	40	30	16	14	16	5	6	5	...
Total ...	457	236	150	86	133	36	34	63	15

It would not appear that there is much to deter the would-be bringer of a malicious complaint. The chances of his not getting punished for it are about 11 to 1, and if he gets prosecuted in the Sukkur District the odds are 15 to 1 that he gets off. Things were, indeed, slightly better than last year, when sanction to prosecute was given in only 103 cases out of 244, and convictions were obtained in only 25 cases. But they are certainly very far from satisfactory.

Real and Excluded Cases and their proportion to Cases for disposal.

7. The number of real Police cases and the proportion to them of real and excluded cases compared with the year 1900 may be seen from the following table; the Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases are shown separately :—

Heads.		Total Cases for disposal (including Cases pending from previous year).	Excluded Cases.	Real Cases.	Percentage of excluded Cases to Cases for disposal.	Percentage of real Cases to Cases for disposal.
Indian Penal Code.	1900 ...	8,260	2,624	5,636	31·77	68·23
	1901 ...	7,725	2,842	4,883	36·79	63·21
Class VI ...	1900 ...	838	88	750	10·50	89·50
	1901 ...	638	56	582	8·77	91·23
TOTAL ...	1900 ...	9,098	2,712	6,386	29·81	70·19
	1901 ...	8,363	2,898	5,465	34·65	65·35

The above cases are exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII.

The highest increases of excluded cases are in Hyderabad (32·87 per cent.) and in Thar and Parkar (32·91 per cent.) The District Superintendent, Hyderabad, does not give any adequate explanation; the District Superintendent, Thar and Parkar, thinks it may be due to many cattle, which were at first by the new order registered as stolen, being discovered to have merely strayed.

Proportion of true Crime to Population and Police.

8. The following table exhibits the proportion of true crime to population and to Police, respectively :—

District.	Real Cases.	Population.	Police engaged in Prevention and Detection of Crime.	Proportion of true Crime to Population.	Proportion of true Crime to Police.
				Per Cent.	Per Man.
Karachi ...	1,148	446,517	809	·26	1·41
Sukkur ...	739	543,252	443	·14	1·67
Larkana ...	987	686,083	382	·14	2·58
Hyderabad ...	1,652	989,030	683	·17	2·42
Thar and Parkar ...	477	363,894	·381	·13	1·25
Upper Sind Frontier ...	462	232,045	200	·20	2·31
Total ...	5,465	3,260,821	2,898	·17	1·88

It is no doubt the cosmopolitan town of Karachi—our Sind Port Said—that makes the Karachi District the most criminal of all.

Result of Trial by Classes of Cases

9. The result of trial, by classes of cases, may be seen from the following statement :—

Class.	Number of real Cases for disposal.	Number of real Cases disposed of (including undetected Cases).	Number of real Cases tried.	Number ending in Conviction.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to real Cases disposed of.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to Cases tried.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	95	64	59	41	18	64·06	69·49
II	376	265	229	177	52	66·79	77·29
III	1,265	1,074	395	336	59	31·28	85·06
IV	14	10	10	9	1	90·00	90·00
V	3,133	2,485	1,693	1,542	151	62 05	90·49
Total, Indian Penal Code	4,883	3,898	2,386	2,105	281	54·00	88·22
VI	1,866	1,487	1,476	1,284	192	86·34	86·99
GRAND TOTAL ...	*6,749	5,385	3,862	3,389	473	62·93	87·75

* Inclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, " Vagrancy and bad character."

The results (compared with the preceding year) indicate a falling-off in the percentages of convictions, which is specially noticeable in the three important Classes II, III, and V. Under Classes I and IV, the number of offences is usually small, and the variations in the percentages of conviction, consequently, do not materially affect the percentage on the whole.

Police true Cases under the Indian Penal Code separately

10. Detailing the true Indian Penal Code cases for the year of report, as well as for the preceding three years, with the triennial average, under the more important heads and under each class, the comparative results are as follow. The figures, it should be noted, refer to true cases for disposal, and therefore include the pending cases from the previous year :—

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1898.	1899.	1900.	Triennial Average.	1901.
Murders	97	99	94	97	91
Attempts at Murder and Culpable Homicide.	39	28	25	31	33
Dacoities	14	27	23	21	9
Robberies	59	66	61	62	45
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence.	1,069	1,240	1,303	1,204	1,131
Thefts (including Cattle Thefts) ...	2,135	2,510	3,239	2,628	2,656
Receiving Stolen Property	220	211	209	213	204
Cases under the Indian Penal Code—					
Class I	119	89	102	103	95
Class II	396	371	354	374	376
Class III	1,231	1,453	1,488	1,390	1,265
Class IV	12	12	13	12	14
Class V	2,637	3,025	3,679	3,114	3,133
Total ...	4,395	4,950	5,636	4,993	4,883

Serious Crime generally.

11. The total number of cases shows a decrease of 753,—chiefly in Class V, minor offences against property, as compared with the figures of 1900, but of only 110 as compared with those of the triennial average. Dacoities and robberies, however, are substantially fewer whichever set of figures we compare them with. It is only from Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar and the Upper Sind Frontier that the dacoities are reported, and the only serious one was one from the Upper Sind Frontier, the outcome of a tribal feud between two clans.

Professional Crime.

12. During the year, no crimes were committed which could be classed as "Professional crime."

The application of the Criminal Tribes Act to the Hurs has been so far successful. It has kept them from crime, prevented new men joining the Hur union, and has shaken the adherence of the more recently joined members. There were 2 prosecutions under the Act in the Thar and Parkar District.

Personal Investigation of serious Crime.

13. The number of serious crimes of which the scenes were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents is contained in the following table:—

District.	Name of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.	Number of serious Crimes that occurred.	Number of Cases in which Scenes were visited and personal investigation made.	Number of Cases in which Scenes were not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan, Superintendent...	4	...	4
	„ T. J. B. Thatcher Do. ...	16	9	7
	„ W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent ...	2	2	...
	„ F. M. Gadney Do.	5	5	...
	„ R. L. McCulloch Do.	1	1	...
Sukkur ...	Mr. J. V. Cooke, Superintendent... ...	2	...	2
	„ T. J. B. Thatcher Do.	5	1	4
	„ J. A. Guider Do.	17	4	13
Larkana ...	„ E. F. Green Do.	6	2	4
Hyderabad.	Mr. H. Pogson, Superintendent	3	2	1
	„ E. H. Ingle Do.	30	8	22
	„ F. M. Gadney, Assist. Superintendent.	4	1	3
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. E. F. Green, Superintendent ...	5	2	3
	„ J. A. Wallinger Do.	9	3	6
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Assist. Superintendent...	3	1	2
	„ K. A. Reinold Do. ...	30	7	23

The figures are, merely as figures, less satisfactory than those of last year. The distances of scenes of offences from the railway line and the severe climate of Sind make it difficult for the Superintendents to visit every scene of offence. The Commissioner carefully examines the diaries when they come in and considers that the District Superintendents on the whole do as much of this branch of their work as can reasonably be expected in view of their other duties.

Pending Cases.

14. The number of cases pending at the end of the year shows a slight fall from 1,042 to 1,028 as compared with the preceding year. But the decrease is confined to cases under Class VI, for those under the I. P. Code have increased from 544 to 650 :—

District.		Penal Code.	All Classes.
Karachi ...	1900	76	148
	1901	146	165
Sukkur ...	1900	187	324
	1901	54	89
Larkana ...	1900	...	...
	1901	100	182
Hyderabad ...	1900	133	393
	1901	129	334
Thar and Parkar	1900	74	97
	1901	96	132
Upper Sind Frontier	1900	74	80
	1901	125	126

The Assistant Superintendent in the Upper Sind Frontier District explains that the Police had to deal with a larger number of cases, *viz.*, 673 against 563 in 1900. Nevertheless, the increase in that district cannot but be regarded as unsatisfactory.

Sessions Cases.

15. Information regarding Sessions Cases is given in the subjoined form :—

District.	Number of Cases committed during the year, including those pending from the preceding year.	Number of Cases tried during the year.	Number of Cases ending in Conviction.	Number of Cases ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number of pending Cases.
Karachi	16	14	8	6	2
Sukkur ...	29	28	16	12	1
Larkana ...	25	25	15	10	...
Hyderabad ...	58	54	32	22	4
Thar and Parkar ...	12	9	7	2	3
U. S. Frontier ...	16	14	8	*6	2
Total ...	156	144	86	58	12

* 2 were withdrawn under the Sind Frontier Regulations.

The results are less satisfactory than last year, when, out of 156 cases tried, 112 ended in conviction and 44 in discharge or acquittal.

16. The following table shows the number of Penal Code undetected

Undetected Cases.

cases and the percentage they bear to real cases disposed of within the year :—

District.	Real Cases disposed of.	Undetected.	Percentage.
Karachi	780	244	31·28
Sukkur	553	256	46·29
Larkana	724	367	50·69
Hyderabad	1,304	469	35·97
Thar and Parkar	294	62	21·08
Upper Sind Frontier	243	96	39·50
TOTAL ...	3,898	1,494	38 32

The percentage is higher than that of last year (31·72). In Larkana, chances are even of no detection at all : in Sukkur, very nearly so.

General Results of Working.

17. Judged by the usual tests, the general results, in both Indian Penal Code and Class VI cases, of Police administration, as compared with the preceding year, are shown below :—

Year.	Percentage of real cognisable Cases ending in Conviction to true Cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cognisable Cases ending in Conviction to true Cases decided by trial.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons disposed of by trial.	Percentage of Property recovered to Property stolen.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Value of Property alleged to be stolen in pending Cases.
							Rs.
1900 I. P. C.	52·61	92·45	60·37	65·77	44·84	68·41	61,832
1900 Total .	55·43	91·31	61·46	68·54			
1901 I. P. C.	43·10	88·22	51·71	57·91	36·77	65·62	63,765
1901 Total .	50·21	87·75	55·30	62·60			

The results of the year show a falling-off from those of 1900. The falling-off is most marked in the Upper Sind Frontier District, and the Assistant Superintendent of Police attributes this to the difficulty of collecting evidence among a clanish people like the Baluchis, the small number of educated men in the force, and the want of detective ability among the men.

18. The action of the Police in dealing with offences under the Abkari, Salt, Customs and Opium laws and under the Arms Act may be judged from the following table :—

Laws.	No. of real Cases for disposal.	No. of real Cases tried.	No. ending in Conviction.	No. ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Pending.
Abkari Act ...	54	46	43	3	7
Opium Act ...	9	8	8	...	1
Salt and Customs.	20	17	16	1	2
Arms Act ...	74	61	59	2	3

These results seem good and just about the same as last year.

III.—Persons in Police Cases.

19. The number of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* is 7,070 against 8,496 in the preceding year. Of the 7,070 persons, 3,910 or 55·30 per cent. were convicted against 5,222 or 61·46 per cent. in 1900. Adding persons in custody or on bail pending trial at the beginning of the year and persons arrested or appearing under orders of the Magistrates, the total number of persons to be dealt with during the year was 8,142 Of these, 56 were released, 3 died and 4 escaped before trial, 7,265 were tried (of whom 4,548 were convicted) and 814 were on bail or in Police custody at the close of the year.

The proportion of persons tried to the total number for disposal and of those convicted to those tried was 89·22 and 62·60, respectively, against 89·65 and 68·54 in the year 1900.

IV.—Direct Cases.

Direct Cases Cognisable.

20. The total number of cognisable cases for disposal by Magistrates during the year was 3,203 as against 3,188 in the preceding year. Of the 3,203 cases, 1,148 were excluded, as detailed below, against 1,130 in 1900:—

	1901.	1900.
Dismissed after examining complainants ...	551	529
Dismissed after investigation	441	492
Declared false or mistakes of law or fact ...	2	26
Declared non-cognisable	2	15
Withdrawn before trial		...
Disposed of Under S. 247, Cr. Pro. Code ...	2	4
Withdrawn (S. 248)	9	10
Disposed of under S. 259	7	2
Compounded (S. 345)	124	52
	1,148	1,130

The percentage of excluded cases is 35·84, the same as in the preceding year. The number of real cases for disposal was 2,055 against 2,058 in 1900. Of the 2,055 cases, 1,824 were decided by trial or 88·75 per cent. against 88·73 per cent. in 1900. Out of 1,824 tried, 750 or 41·11 per cent. ended in conviction against 47·92 per cent. in 1900, 1 case was transferred to Courts out of Sind, and in 5 cases the accused escaped.

It is satisfactory that the unfoundedness of so many of the unfounded complaints should have been demonstrated by the Magistrates themselves by their examination of the complainants at the time of presenting complaints without troubling the Police to investigate as indolent Magistrates are so apt to do.

V.

Persons in direct Cases.

21. The total number of persons who appeared before the Courts arrested otherwise than by the Police *suo motu* was 5,423 against 5,803 in the year 1900. Adding persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal by the Courts was 5,862. Of these, 298 were concerned in cases compounded, etc., leaving 5,564 persons concerned in real cases against 6,158 last year. Out of 5,564 persons, 5,067 or 91 per cent. were tried against 92

per cent. last year; and out of those tried, 1,237 or 24·41 per cent. were convicted as against 26·77 per cent. in 1900. The proportion seems very poor. Of the remainder, 1 was transferred to other districts, 1 died during trial, and 495 were under trial at the close of the year.

VI.

Non-cognisable Crime.

22. The following is an abstract of the information contained in Statement B, Parts I and II, regarding non-cognisable crime :—

District.	Total Number of Cases, cols 7 and 8, Statement B, Part I.		Number of Cases in which Police were employed.		Percentage of Cases in col. 3 to those in col. 2.		Persons. (B—Part II.) Number of Persons appearing before Courts (col. 8).		Discharged after appearance without trial (col. 9).		Convicted (col. 11).		Acquitted or Discharged (col. 10).		Percentage of Persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Karachi ...	3,378	4,152	18	4	·47	·09	6,071	*6,090	51	68	1,598	2,661	728	726	26·16	43·69
Sukkur ...	4,521	2,411	26	4	·58	·18	7,260	‡3,804	...	...	1,340	502	1,345	632	18·46	13 18
Larkana ...	...	2,416	...	3	...	·12	...	‡4,193	...	...	...	357	...	786	...	7·15
Hyderabad ...	3,261	4,163	9	6	·27	·14	6,094	§7,764	...	...	1,745	1,802	1,013	789	28·62	23·20
Tharand Parkar.	371	394	2	2	·54	·50	543	‖579	...	...	144	129	92	150	26·37	18·55
U. S. Frontier ...	624	607	9	7	1·72	1·15	1,112	¶1,321	30	73	224	249	219	330	19·61	18·84
Total ...	12,055	13,843	62	26	·51	·18	21,113	24,750	81	141	5,041	5,700	3,397	3,413	23·89	23·03

Dealt with under—

S. 247.	S. 243.	S. 259.	S. 345.	
* 54	46	29	2,263	16 escaped ; 4 died.
† 58	200	212	2,035	...
‡ 22	283	155	2,083	1 escaped.
§ 539	805	183	3,086	...
‖ 13	27	47	403	...
¶ 9	59	13	512	6 under S. 245.
695	1,420	639	11,382	17 escaped ; 4 died ; 6 dealt with under S. 245.

The above figures show that the total number of non-cognisable cases instituted by complaint or taken up by the Magistrates themselves during the year increased by 1,788; and the number of persons appearing before Courts also increased by 3,637. The proportion of the number of convictions is about the same as last year. In Karachi, there is a satisfactory increase in convictions, but the percentage has fallen in the other districts.

VII.

Stolen Property.

23. The amount of property stolen during the year in cases dealt with by the Police as well as in those dealt with by the Magistracy direct was Rs. 3,05,582 as against Rs. 3,08,222 in the year 1900, of which Rs. 1,20,299 or 39·36 per cent. were recovered as compared with 41·33 per cent. in the preceding year. Property worth Rs. 12,947 was stolen in non-cognisable cases against Rs. 4,995 in 1900, of which Rs. 2,798 or 21·61 per cent. were recovered as compared with 33·40 per cent. in the previous year.

The amount of property in pending cases at the end of the year has slightly increased.

VIII.—Habitual Crime.

Bad Characters and Security for Good Behaviour.

24. The following comparative table shows the numbers of persons dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, with details pertaining to the several districts for the two years :—

Particulars.	Karachi.		Sukkur.		Larkana.		Hyderabad.		Thar and Parkar.		Upper Sind Frontier.		Total.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Number of persons prosecuted	95	83	243	207	...	136	435	465	38	72	43	50	854	1,018
Do. of persons ordered to give security ...	77	73	109	123	...	73	177	193	36	72	24	26	423	560
Do. of persons who furnished security ...	11	31	60	48	...	17	72	92	2	...	17	25	162	213
Do. of persons sent to jail	62	42	49	75	...	56	105	101	34	73	7	1	257	347
Do. of persons in cases pending at the end of the year.	3	...	86	23	...	47	200	146	...	33	12	...	301	249

Note.—The above is exclusive of the pending cases of the year 1900, which were dealt with as follow :—

Karachi.—3 persons, shown as pending, were transferred to the Larkana District.

Sukkur.—Out of the 86 pending, 3 were transferred to Larkana, 28 ordered to give security, 14 sent to jail, 37 discharged and 4 were still pending trial.

Hyderabad.—Of the 251 belonging to the years 1899 and 1900, 50 were discharged, 149 ordered to furnish security (of whom 99 went to jail) and 52 were pending trial.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Of the 12 persons in pending cases, 8 were convicted and 4 discharged.

The general increase in the number of persons proceeded against with the same proportion of persons called on to give security seems to show a satisfactory access of vigour on the part of the Police.

Habitual Offenders.

25. The following table exibits the number of accused, arrested by the Police, who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders :—

District.	Number of accused convicted, col. 18 of Statement A, Part IV.	Number concerned in Penal Code cases, col 18, Statement A, Part IV.	Number of Persons identified as having been previously convicted.	Number of Persons classed as habitual offenders.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi	866	609	98	80
Sukkur	562	345	95	106
Larkana	578	410	71	4
Hyderabad	1,375	1,002	152	92
Thar and Parkar ...	272	232	53	24
Upper Sind Frontier ...	257	190	27	15
Total ...	3,910	2,788	496	321

The number identified is practically the same as last year. There would appear to be something wrong in the Sukkur figures.

Criminal Classes and Suspicious Foreigners.

26. As mentioned in previous reports, the "Hurs" or "Lurs" are the only criminal class in Sind, and about them there is nothing particular to report, except that the application of the Criminal Tribes Act to them has proved effectual and they have not in the past year given trouble.

Mr. Ingle, the District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, agrees with his predecessor Mr. Pogson in thinking that a large number of burglaries in his District are committed by visitors from places outside Sind, and that to this may be attributed the ill success of the Police in dealing with that class of crime; but a better watch is being kept on the movements of the "Gosains" complained of in last year's report.

IX.

Escapes and Re captures.

27. The number of prisoners who escaped from Police custody and from jails and lock-ups is given below:—

District.	Number escaped.	Number re-captured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	8	7	1	
Sukkur ...	3	4*	...	* Includes 1 of 1899.
Larkana ...	8	5	3	
Hyderabad ...	4	4	...	
Thar and Parkar ...	4	4	...	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	6	3	3	
Total ...	33	27	7	

Of the total number of escapes, 21 were from Police custody and 12 from jails and lock-ups. These figures are practically the same as those of last year.

X.

Strength of Police.

28. The total strength of the Police force at the end of 1901 is returned at 4,355 or 92 more than in 1900—an increase partly apparent and partly real, due, as explained in the note printed under Statement E, to the inclusion (1) of 51 officers and men of the Opium and Abkari Police, who were, through inadvertence on the part of some of the Superintendents, not shown in previous statements, and (2) of 41 officers and men sanctioned for the districts of Larkana, Thar and Parkar, and the Upper Sind Frontier. The total cost of the force was Rs. 9,71,655 as against Rs. 10,13,910 in 1900, *i.e.*, less by Rs. 42,255. The reason for the decrease has not been explained, but is in a great measure the absence of special expenditure such as mentioned in last year's report.

Distribution of Police.

29. The distribution of the Police force is briefly as follows:—

Guards at Central and Subsidiary Jails (excluding those at Taluka head-quarters)	98
Reserve	562
Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries or Escorts to prisoners and Treasure and Policemen on orderly duty	751
Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime (in rural areas) ...	2097
On Town, Municipal and Harbour Duty (also engaged in prevention and detection of Crime)	799
In Cantonments...	38
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police ...	9
Total ...	4,354

Punishments.

30. The following table shows the number of punishments, judicial as well as departmental, including dismissals, inflicted during the year on officers and men :—

District.	Actual Strength of Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental Punishments.	Total Punishments in 1901.	Average for the last 3 years.	Percentage of Punishments in 1901 on total Strength.
Karachi ...	1,102	13	167	180	183	16·17
Sukkur ...	719	5	132	137	130	18·06
Larkana ...	490	1	19	20	...	4·08
Hyderabad ...	1,088	3	230	233	275	21·42
Thar and Parkar ...	525	3	59	62	67	11·42
Upper Sind Frontier..	337	4	55	59	63	17·51
Total ..	4,261	29	662	691	718	16·21

The percentage in Thar and Parkar was low last year also.

The District Superintendent explains its lowness by saying that it is not because the men do not require punishment, but because it is impossible for the Assistant Superintendent to see his men who are scattered over such a large district.

Rewards.

31. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service :—

District.	Number of Men.	Rewarded			
		By Promotion.	Percentage.	By Money, &c.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,102	1	·09	142	12·88
Sukkur	719	...	...	52	7·22
Larkana	490	...	...	12	2·45
Hyderabad	1,088	...	...	113	10·39
Thar and Parkar	525	1	·19	25	4·57
Upper Sind Frontier ...	337	...	...	60	17·80
Total ...	4,261	2	·04	404	9·48

The reason why few punishments are given in Thar and Parkar is doubtless the reason why few rewards are given also. The Larkana force consists of men drafted from Karachi and Sukkur, and the District Superintendent is naturally inclined to think that the men sent him by those two districts must be their bad bargains and not capable of good service deserving rewards.

Health.

32. The percentage of admissions into hospital has decreased, still further, on the whole, from 38·06 in 1900 to 36·52, the decrease taking place chiefly in the districts of Karachi, Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier. Sukkur and Thar and Parkar, on the other hand, show increases from 45·50 to 70·00 and from 35·95 to 44·88, due, it seems, chiefly to fever, though no satisfactory reason can be given for fever being more prevalent in that year than in the preceding one.

Casualties.

33. There died 67 Policemen against 100 in 1900. Of the 32 deaths reported in Karachi, 20 were due to plague.

34. There were 47 vacancies at the end of the year, as follow :—

Karachi	...	... 20 men.
Sukkur	...	... 1 man
Larkana	...	... 3 men
Thar and Parkar		... 3 officers; 19 men.
Upper Sind Frontier		... 1 man.

It was because the District Superintendents of Police, Karachi, and Thar and Parkar, could not get such good men as they wanted that they kept so many places vacant.

Education.

35. The number and percentage of educated Policemen in each district is shown in the following table :—

District.	Sanctioned Strength.		Able to read and write.		Percentage of those able to read and write.		Percentage of Officers and Men able to read and write.	Average Percentage of last three years.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
Karachi	210	912	103	133	49·04	14·47	21·11	21·47
Sukkur	130	590	93	136	71·54	23·05	31·81	31·12
Larkana	112	381	76	115	67·86	30·18	38·74	...
Hyderabad	238	855	144	275	61·80	32·16	35·51	31·71
Thar and Parkar ...	131	416	53	80	40·45	19·23	24·31	22·36
Upper Sind Frontier ...	61	247	31	53	50·82	19·13	24·85	30·75
Total ...	877	3,431	500	792	57·01	23·08	29·99	26·26

The percentage of educated men this year is about the same as in 1900.

The falling-off in the Upper Sind Frontier is explanied by the Assistant Superintendent as being due to the fact that the armed branch of the force was increased during the year by 25 officers and men, none of whom were educated, it not being necessary for their duties that they should be.

It is striking that Karachi should be so much worse off for educated men than Larkana and Hyderabad. The reason presumably is that a mercantile town like Karachi offers educated men better paid employment than service in the Police.

Recruiting.

36. Compared with the preceding year, the number of Policemen who joined the force increased from 335 to 407.

Resignations.

37. The number of Policemen who resigned the force was 149 as against 107. The increase was chiefly in Karachi, Hyderabad, and Thar and Parkar. The resignations on the whole are not so numerous as in the previous years 1898 and 1899. The reason for most resignations is probably leave asked for being refused.

Drill and Ball Practice.

38. The drilling of the armed Police is, as stated in previous reports, generally good, and is superior to that of the unarmed branch. The armed Police of the Hyderabad District still maintain the high reputation accorded them by

Mr. Pogson last year, and those of the Sukkur District are also a superior body of men. At the annual shooting competition with the smooth-bore weapon, the armed Police of the Hyderabad District carried off the 1st, 2nd and 4th prizes, while the third was secured by a man of the Sukkur District. In the Mounted Police competition, Sukkur gained two prizes (the 1st and 3rd) and Hyderabad the second.

In the competition with the special rifles, the armed and mounted men of the Hyderabad District took four out of the six prizes awarded and Sukkur and the Upper Sind Frontier one each.

The number of men who qualified as marksmen were—

	1900.	1901.
Karachi	50	37
Hyderabad	71	77
Sukkur	196	122
Thar and Parkar ...	28	35
Upper Sind Frontier ...	28	58

General Efficiency.

39. There seems some reason to fear that the efficiency of the Thar and Parkar Police force is suffering from the enforced residence during the monsoon of the Assistant Superintendent at Hyderabad, which is out of the district altogether : and it is to be hoped that money may soon be found for building him a house and office at his own proper head-quarters, Mirpur Khas.

Otherwise, the efficiency of the Sind Police has been in 1901 much what it was in 1900. Crime was less during the year, but this was probably brought about by a better season: we can hardly with fairness attribute it to increased efficiency in the Police force.

Police Buildings.

40. With the exception of the Police buildings which are still under construction at the head-quarters of the new district of Larkana, no works of importance were undertaken.

XI.—Inspection.

Inspection of Arms and Ammunition Shops.

41. The following statement shows the number of licensed shops for the sale of arms and ammunition in each district and the number inspected by the District Superintendents of Police and their Assistants :—

Districts.	No. of Shops licensed to sell Arms and Ammunition.	No. visited by the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	21	12	Regularly inspected by Police Inspectors.
Sukkur ...	12	10	
Larkana ...	2	1	
Hyderabad ...	9	9	
Thar and Parkar ...	2	1	
Upper Sind Frontier...	3	3	

42. The total number of licenses under the Arms Act, inclusive of the above, was 2,639 as against 3,231. The number of prosecutions instituted under the Arms Act was 18, of which 15 ended in conviction. In 14 cases, fines amounting to Rs. 499 were imposed, and in one case imprisonment was awarded.

43. The following table shows the number of stations and out-posts visited by the various officers:—

District.	Officers.	Police Stations.			Out-Posts.		
		No. of Stations in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No. of Out-Posts in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan District Superintendent of Police.	19	13*	6	72	36*	29
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher, District Superintendent of Police.		13†			43†	
	Mr. W. Rook, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mr. F. M. Gadney. Assistant Superintendent of Police.	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sukkur ...	Mr. J. V. Cooke, District Superintendent of Police.	13	2	...	52	10	1¶
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher, District Superintendent of Police.		...	...		5	
	Mr. J. A. Guider, District Superintendent of Police.		11	...		22	
	Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	...	3‡	...	...	13	
	Mr. W. C. Holman, Asssistant Superintendent of Police.		7‡	...	...	36	
						86§	
Larkana ...	Mr. E. F. Green, District Superintendent of Police.	14	6	8	67	11	56
Hyderabad.	Mr. H. Pogson, District Superintendent of Police.	26	3	...	61	11	3
	Mr. E. H. Engle, District Superintendent of Police.		18	...		33	
	Mr. F. M. Gadney, Assistant Superintendent of Police.		5	...		14	

* 12 Police Stations and 35 Police Posts, visited by Mr. Ostrehan, were transferred to Larkana.
† Includes 1 visited by Mr. Ostrehan.
‡ Visited for inspecting kit and men only.
§ Includes 35 visited twice by the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent of Police.
¶ Not constructed yet.

District.	Officers.	Police Stations.			Out-Posts.		
		No. of Stations in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No. of Out-Posts in charge of each Officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. B. F. Green, District Superintendent of Police.	22	16	...	59	27	27
	Sardar Muhammad Yakub.		...	...		...	
	Mr. J. A. Wallinger...		7	...		5	
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Assistant Superintendent of Police.	8	...	8	39	6	2
	Mr. K. A. Reinold, Assistant Superintendent of Police.		...			*37	

The amount of inspection appears to have been sufficient. Larkana was constituted a separate district only in August.

XII.—Village Police.

44. There are no "Village Police" proper in Sind, but the village and taluka "Pagis" or trackers, of whom there are at present about eight hundred, take their place. They are a most useful body, affording by their tracking valuable assistance to the regular Police. Their work during the year is reported to have been generally satisfactory, and in about 25 cases exceptionally good work was rewarded with lungis, cash and *afrin-namas*.

The proposal of Sir Evan James, referred to in last year's report, on the subject of maintaining a record of the foot-impressions of notorious criminals has not yet been carried into effect, but the matter will not be lost sight of.

XIII.—General Remarks.

45. During the year under report, 5,998 warrants and 93,242 summonses and notices were executed by the Police against 5,471 warrants and 89,006 summonses and notices executed during 1900.

46. Only one case of infanticide was reported, and it occurred in the Hyderabad District. A statement giving the details, as required by Government Resolution No. 7138, dated 23rd October 1900, is attached.

47. The number of finger-impression slips collected by the Central Finger Impression Bureau for Sind up to 28th February 1902 was 9,025, and they have all been classified, tested and arranged. The number of impression slips received for identification was 162, out of which 76 were identified—an improvement upon last year's figures. Twenty-five officers were instructed in the system, 19 of whom qualified as "operators." The Inspector visited the several districts and tested the work of operators, and checked the Jail registers.

* Includes 6 visited by Mr. Ingle.

48. The additional Plague Police employed during the year in the city of Karachi was—

	Head Constables.	Constables.
During April and May... ...	... 6	50
„ June	... 4	23
„ July and August ...	... 4	2
„ September, October and November	... 2	8
„ December	... 4	24

49. A special report on the working of the Riverain Police was submitted by the Commissioner in Sind on the 28th November 1901, and the Commissioner need say no more than that they appear to have been of great assistance to the District Police. The District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, attributes the large decrease in cattle thefts during the year to this special force. Government have, as an experimental measure, sanctioned its continuance, at the cost of the public treasury, at an increased strength for a period of three years.

50. The comments that the Commissioner has made on the figures are, he feels, meagre. But a year's figures considered by themselves do not suggest many comments, and to labour any comparison of one year's figures with those of only the next preceding year seems hardly a profitable task—least of all, when the next preceding year was, as in this case, an abnormal one. A year's figures would seem to be used to the best purpose when they are made to form a link in a long chain of similar figures coming down from distant years and showing us not merely where we are, but whither we are going: whether serious crime is getting the better of us or whether we are getting the better of it. Such an examination the Commissioner intends to institute, and if the results appear disquieting, he will lay them before Government with suggestions for improvement. Meantime, he will conclude this report by saying that to his mind the most serious event of the year is the fate that befell the Sukkur District murder cases in the Shikarpur Court. Out of 21 cases in which Police and Magistrates considered there was a *primâ facie* case, in no instance was any body sentenced to death, and in 20 cases out of the 21 the accused were acquitted altogether.

A. CUMINE,
Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1901.) (Sind.)

PART I.—*Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu *in the year* 1901.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of Complaints and Cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of Complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of Cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of Cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognisable Offence only was committed.	NUMBER OF COGNISABLE OFFENCES COMMITTED THAT WERE TRIED.					Number of cognisable Offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.						
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of Convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 249.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused during trial.	Ending in death of accused during trial.	Transferred to other Districts.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 *a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)
1	115	Abetment of cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognisable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to Coin.	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	2	24	2	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	13	6	...	1	100	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	44	550	106	17	23	50	1	437	2	...	360	27	11	...	...	38	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	46	575	108	17	24	51	1	461	2	...	373	33	11	1	8.33	42	...	...	...	2	...	...	...

	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																									
8			by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9			„ dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 396	...	Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11			„ poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12			Other murders	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307...		Attempts at murder ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	2	4	66·67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308		Culpable homicide ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376...		Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377		Unnatural offences ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318		Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...		Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...		Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...		Grievous hurt	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
21	328...		Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...		Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	4	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	334...		Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	34	2	1	2	1	...	32	...	...	9	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369		Kidnapping or abduction..	6	49	14	6	24	21	4	16	...	...	10	1	...	1	100·00	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348		Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	4	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373		Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371...		Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357...		Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	6	49	1	1	3	3	1	50	...	...	29	17	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338		Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total...	16	176	19	9	33	33	6	134	...	...	61	32	7	5	41·67	14	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only.*																										
30	395, 397, 398 ...		Dacoity	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402		Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...		Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Robbery with hurt. by other means	1	3	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of Complaints and Cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of Complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of Cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number discharged after investigation under section 253 Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of Cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognisable Offence only was committed.	Number of Cognisable Offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognisable Offences that were under investigation or trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.						
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of Convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused during trial.	Ending in death of accused during trial.	Transferred to other Districts.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9 *a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)
	Class III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only*—contd.																								
		Robbery { in dwelling house.	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery { on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	15	4	1	7	9	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery { other robberies.	...	28	5	1	10	15	...	8	...	...	3	2	...	1	100·00	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	5	60	8	4	11	16	1	40	...	...	28	8	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	13	3	...	1	3	...	7	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	21	2	...	1	1	...	18	...	...	4	2	7	5	41·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452	House trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	16	3	...	1	1	...	13	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	7	159	26	6	35	47	3	90	...	...	55	14	9	6	40·00	9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344... ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	2	61	22	9	5	14	1	26	...	...	14	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	6	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	61	22	9	5	14	1	26	...	...	14	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	6	...	...	...

	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	7	3	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ... }	12 / 20	296 / 415	48 / 71	19 / 35	28 / 36	63 / 89	11 / 2	186 / 273	... / ...	... / 2	52 / 136	59 / 82	15 / 6	48 / 22	76·19 / 78·50	19 / 27	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	... / ...	4 / ...	... / 2	... / ...
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust...	15	249	108	8	55	66	1	89	...	...	63	11	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	1	...	1
45a	409...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	2	12	2	1	1	2	...	10	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	1	41	1	2	2	6	1	34	...	...	15	8	2	3	60·00	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	9	117	29	3	39	44	3	50	...	...	36	4	...	1	100·00	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass.	8	343	90	7	14	24	...	237	...	...	82	31	...	...	...	26	1	1	5	91	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	67	1,480	352	76	175	295	18	882	...	2	391	199	23	74	...	100	1	1	5	95	8	2	1
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	138	2,451	527	117	272	440	29	1,593	2	2	894	279	51	86	62·77	167	2	1	7	124	8	2	1
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), Cr. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	43	257	30	...	31	1	...	269	...	...	72	131	1	10	90·90	47	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws.	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws.	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Customs Laws.	...	86	1	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	5	77	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	9	73	1	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	33	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	53	456	34	...	31	1	...	474	...	...	119	285	1	10	90·9	51	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognisable.	Stamp Act VII of ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	10	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	105	...	...	1	...	1	104	...	...	13	90	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*191	3,012	561	117	304	441	30	2,171	2	2	1,026	654	52	96	64·86	220	2	9	7	124	8	2	1

* The decrease of 5 cases compared with column 18 of last year's statement is due to—
— 6 *Karachi* on account of 5 cases transferred to Larkana and 1 case shown on the dormant file being struck off.
— 17 *Sukkur* on account of transfer of seven talukas to Larkana.
+ 18 *Larkana*—Column 4 of statement.
— 9 *Hyderabad*—9 cases committed to the Sessions last year omitted from column 4.
— 2 *Thar and Parkar*—1 case shown erroneously under disposal last year and 1 case compounded excluded from column 4.
+ 11 Due to several accused sent up with one report by the Thanadar last year being separately tried this year.

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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1901.) (Sind.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Persons against whom Process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of Persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in Cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.					
														Concerned in Cases.					
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom Warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of Summons or to comply therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other Districts.	Died during trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 (a)	15 (b)	15 (c)	15 (d)	15 (e)	15 (f)
1	115	Abetment of cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognisable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																		
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to Coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public Justice	78	79	2	6	144	3	147	110	25	18·51	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	1,034	1,352	50	5	2,381	193	2,531	2,181	142	6·15	196	...	...	...	10	...	1
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,107	1,431	52	11	2,475	196	2,678	2,291	168	6·83	208	...	...	...	10	..	1
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	307...	Attempts at murder	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	3	6	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377...	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	19	33	...	...	52	...	52	27	13	32·50	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
21	328...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	6	1	...	...	7	8	15	14	1	6·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324...	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	65	36	7	...	94	3	97	47	14	22·95	2	...	...	...	34	...	...
24	363 to 369... ...	Kidnapping or abduction	14	4	...	...	18	4	22	20	2	9·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	4	3	...	...	7	7	14	8	2	20 00	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	90	29	...	2	117	9	126	92	29	23·96	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	211	106	7	2	308	33	341	216	68	23·94	11	...	...	...	46	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only.*																		
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { by other means.	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery: { in dwelling house ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery: { on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	11	...	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery: { other robberies ...	15	8	...	...	23	...	23	12	7	36·84	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	51	100	...	...	152	11	163	125	33	20·88	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	9	3	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	30	...	...	...	30	...	30	18	12	40·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Persons against whom Process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of Persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in Cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number committed (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number committed on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.					
														Concerned in Cases.					
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom Warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of Summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other districts.	Died during trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 (a)	15 (b)	15 (c)	15 (d)	15 (e)	15 (f)
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.																	
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	20	14	1	...	33	1	34	32	1	3·03	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	138	125	1	...	263	13	276	213	53	19·92	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																	
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	2	99	...	...	101	8	109	49	41	45·55	2	2	...	5	10	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	99	...	...	101	8	109	49	41	45·55	2	2	...	5	10	...	...
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																	
43	455, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	25·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	265	7	7	...	265	5	270	88	154	63·63	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Theft ... ordinary	366	144	17	4	489	13	504	306	161	34·47	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	82	21	3	3	97	7	104	82	14	14·54	7	...	...	...	...	1	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	9	...	1	...	8	...	8	5	3	37·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	40	4	4	...	40	3	43	23	16	41·02	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	66	9	...	...	75	9	84	67	6	8·21	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass... ...	113	545	...	16	642	48	690	282	83	22·73	108	1	1	16	199	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	945	730	32	23	1,620	85	1,707	856	438	33·84	195	1	1	16	199	1	...
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	2,403	2,491	92	36	4,767	335	5,111	3,625	768	17·48	426	3	1	21	265	1	1

	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																		
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), Cr. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	299	43	55	7	280	85	365	122	175	58·92	60	...	8	...	...	...	...
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	40	...	...	...	40	...	40	15	20	57·14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——————Excise Laws ...	...	19	...	...	19	...	19	4	15	78·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——————Opium Laws ...	...	3	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——————Railway Laws ...	1	9	...	...	10	1	11	1	10	90·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——————Salt and Custom Laws.	8	72	...	...	96	...	96	9	83	90·21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——————Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	1	2	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ...	...	78	...	...	78	9	87	35	52	59·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	349	226	55	7	531	95	626	187	362	65·93	69	...	8	...	...	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognisable.	Forest Act VII of 1878	...	27	...	...	27	...	27	5	22	81·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act VII of 1867	...	77	...	...	77	...	77	10	67	87·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stamp Act	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act ...	14	4	...	...	18	...	18	...	18	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14	111	...	...	125	...	125	18	107	85·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,766	2,828	147	43	* 5,423	† 430	‡ 5,862	3,830	1,237	24·41	495	3	9	21	265	1	1

* This includes 18 persons brought by the Salt Inspector, Upper Sind Frontier District, and 1 person sent by the Officer Commanding, Jacobabad.

‡ This includes 9 persons shown in column 6 of the previous year's statement and who appeared before Courts this year.

† Decrease of 53 persons compared with column 14 of previous year's statement is due to—

— 19 *Hyderabad*,—19 persons committed to the Sessions in the previous year have been omitted from column 9.
+ 97 *Larkana*.—Column 9 of statement.
— 38 *Karachi*.—86 persons transferred to the Larkana District and 2 persons omitted from column 9 and shown in Statement B of this year under the Irrigation Act.
— 85 *Sukkur*.—Due to the transfer of 7 talukas to the Larkana District.
— 8 *Thar and, Parkar*.—8 persons concerned in a case under S. 148, I. P. Code, erroneously shown in column 14 last year, omitted from column 9.

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STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1901.) (Sind.)

Part III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year* 1901.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1900.	Reported during the Year.				Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases Investigated by the Police (*i.e.*, of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).				Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16 in which the Offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				Investigated by the Police.						In which the Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such Order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the Case.																			
				Upon report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.				Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												Awaiting final Orders of Magistrate (S. 173, C. P. C.).	Case in which accused died during trial.	Cases in which accused escaped during trial.	Cases in which accused were adjudged lunatic.	Cases withdrawn, (S. 248.)	Cases compounded, (S. 345.)	Cases transferred to other Districts.	Previous year's undetected Cases detected during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	115... ...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117... ...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																															
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the Army and Navy..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to Coin	1	7	...	...	7	100	6	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	11	3	21·43	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489-A to 489-D.	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public Justice ...	8	44	...	...	44	100	4	56	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	43	7	50	19	26	57·78	14	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	7
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	5	123	...	...	123	100	...	128	67	...	...	...	...	1	1	51	7	58	23	15	36·59	16	4	10	8	...	...	...	7	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public Servant or Soldier ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14	175	...	...	175	100	10	199	73	...	...	...	...	5	3	106	18	124	56	45	44·55	38	4	16	12	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																															
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		" dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		" robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		" poison ...	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	73	25	36	59·02	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
13	307	Attempts at Murder	10	66	...	...	66	100	6	82	9	...	...	...	...	12	5	50	23	73	25	36	59·02	7	1	10	6	...	1	...	...	1	...
14	304, 308 ...	Culpable Homicide	2	7	...	...	7	100	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	9	2	4	66·67	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	3	27	...	...	27	100	2	32	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	26	3	29	9	15	62·50	6	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	25·00	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	10	...	...	10	100	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18			2	6	...	...	6	100	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	50·00	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, Suicide ...	...	9	...	...	9	...	2	11	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	6	3	3	50·00	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	2	...	...	2	100	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	16	162	...	...	162	...	1	179	84	...	...	...	...	3	7	79	5	84	15	30	62·50	9	3	8	6	...	...	...	...	31	...	1
21	328... ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	3	...	...	3	100	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	24	...	...	24	100	2	27	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	21	3	24	12	11	47·83	10	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324... ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	5	123	...	1	124	99·19	...	128	49	...	...	...	...	3	6	62	4	66	15	10	40·00	9	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	...	32	...	...	32	100	...	32	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	24	9	11	55·00	5	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	4	...	...	4	100	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371... ...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	5	130	...	...	130	100	5	140	30	...	1	...	...	1	5	101	10	111	37	63	63·00	31	5	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304-A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	15	...	...	15	100	...	16	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	12	2	14	4	5	55·55	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	48	635	...	1	636	99·84	20	703	207	...	2	...	...	31	28	403	58	461	142	194	48·99	90	17	51	30	1	2	...	1	70	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property the only.*																																						
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	8	...	...	8	100	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	6	2	3	60·00	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ by other means ...	1	20	...	...	20	100	...	21	5	...	...	...	...	4	2	9	2	11	6	4	40·00	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... { in dwelling house ...	...	7	...	...	7	100	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	2	3	60·00	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	5	...	...	5	100	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Other robberies ...	1	30	...	...	30	100	...	31	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	12	1	13	4	7	63·64	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	3	41	...	...	41	100	...	44	26	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	1	11	7	4	36·36	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	4	34	...	...	34	100	...	38	15	...	...	...	...	4	1	17	2	29	6	10	62·50	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	162	1,269	...	...	1,269	100	...	1,431	259	...	...	...	...	655	61	385	15	461	104	269	72·12	57	2	29	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	2	87	...	...	87	100	...	89	17	...	...	1	...	3	...	66	4	70	28	36	56·25	27	...	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thags, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	174	1,502	...	...	1,502	100	..	1,676	339	...	...	1	...	676	66	511	30	541	159	338	63·01	100	2	42	83	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																																						
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	2	26	...	...	26	100	...	28	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	2	16	2	1	33·33	2	..	2	...	..	...	..	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	16	..	...	16	100	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17	3	8	72·72	2	...	1	..	..	..	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	42	...	...	42	100	1	45	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	3	35	5	9	64·28	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																																						
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	13	158	...	...	158	100	...	171	35	...	...	...	...	86	2	36	2	38	14	20	58·82	8	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	215	1,922	...	...	1,922	100	...	2,137	663	...	2	...	...	295	191	877	62	939	187	675	78·18	111	20	71	109	...	2	...	...	1	..	21	...	...	...	...	...
		{ ordinary ...	173	1,653	...	...	1,653	100	21	1,827	481	...	...	1	...	366	64	899	46	915	181	685	79·9	136	14	46	66	2	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	7	64	...	...	64	100	...	71	26	...	...	...	...	11	3	27	5	32	9	16	64·00	8	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	11	...	...	11	100	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	3	8	72·73	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	32	376	...	...	376	100	14	422	158	...	...	...	...	10	18	222	19	241	95	122	56·22	70	7	22	11	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
46a	419, 420 ...	Cheating	2	31	...	...	31	100	...	33	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	23	2	25	5	18	78·26	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	6	150	...	...	150	100	...	156	42	...	...	...	...	11	3	96	5	101	22	29	65·93	17	3	5	4	...	...	...	...	35	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	1	1	...	...	1	100	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	449	4,366	...	...	4,366	100	35	4,850	1,412	...	2	1	...	782	283	2,160	142	2,302	516	1,586	75·45	365	44	157	207	2	3	...	...	38	3	30	...	...	...	...	...
		Total I. P. C. cases ...	687	6,720	...	1	6,721	99·98	66	7,473	2 045	...	4	2	...	1,494	381	3,210	251	3,461	878	2,172	71·21	597	67	269	332	4	5	1	1	131	5	39	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1900.	Reported during the Year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).				Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistake of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the Case.													Awaiting final orders of Magistrate (S. 173, C. P. C.).						
				Upon report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by Police.								Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	(a)	(b)	(c)	28 (j)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																														
49	205 to 207 ...	Offences against Religion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character... ...	43	...	...	...	...	...	996	1,038	19	...	...	...	...	...	18	1,001	416	1,417	313	749	70·52	156	...	334	...	...	6	...	...	15	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ..	1	10	...	...	10	100·	37	48	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	46	2	48	8	39	82·98	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws ...	1	38	...	...	38	100·	19	58	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	53	4	57	7	43	86·00	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws ...	1	8	...	...	8	100·	3	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	2	8	80·00	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws. ...	...	17	...	...	17	100·	4	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	19	1	16	94·12	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	12	43	...	...	43	100·	26	81	8	...	...	...	...	1	7	64	4	68	5	59	92·19	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	1	91	...	...	91	100·	188	280	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	10	289	21	264	92·63	15	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	59	267	...	...	267	100·	1,273	1,539	36	...	...	...	...	3	26	1,473	436	1,909	357	1,178	76·74	165	1	351	1	1	6	...	...	16	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognizable.	Police Act VII of 1867	...	95	...	...	95	100·	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	2	97	7	89	92·71	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Explosives Act IV of 1884 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act, VI of 1863 ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	8	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Telegraph Act	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cantonment Act	...	1	...	...	1	100·	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	6	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	110	...	...	110	100·	5	115	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	113	2	115	7	107	93·86	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*748	7,037	...	1	7,038	99·98	1,344	9,127	2,082	...	4	2	...	1,498	407	4,796	†680	5,485	1,242	3,457	73·57	769	68	621	333	5	11	1	1	147	5	39

* The difference of 363 compared with column 18 of the previous year's statement is due to the addition of 324 cases in which final orders of Magistrates were received during 1901 and 39 previous year's undetected cases detected during the year. (Vide column 28 (*j*) of the statement.)

† The increase of 30 cases as compared with column 27 of previous year's statement is shown below :—

Add + 117 cases shown in column 20 of the statement for the Larkana District.
\+ 5 cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, not shown last year, but included in the statement for the Sukkur District for 1901.
Deduct— 79 cases transferred to Larkana from the Sukkur District.
— 7 do. do. from the Karachi District.
— 6 cases in which reports were made to Magistrates last year and omitted from the statement of the Upper Sind Frontier District.
\+ 30

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STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1901.) (Sind.)

Part IV.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those ordered to give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of Number Convicted on Total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 6).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				Upon report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.														Died before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in Cases.		Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.
																						Withdrawn, S. 248.	Compounded, S. 345.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to Coin, Stamps and Government Notes.	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18	15	3	16·67	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public Justice.	...	93	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	103	53	50	48·54	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6	143 to 153,* 157, 158, 159.'	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	...	351	...	3	6	1·70	...	...	11	45	319	184	91	33·99	67	82	...	...	...	...	27	17	11
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	459	...	5	6	1·30	...	...	11	69	442	252	146	36·68	108	91	...	..	...	...	27	17	11
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																								
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	10	15	60·00	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	28	111	69	41	37·27	30	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	5	5	50·00	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	35	20	15	42·85	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
15	376	Rape ...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	12	6	33·33	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	5	...	...	2	40·00	...	...	...	1	4	2	2	50·00	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	50·00	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	5	31·25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt ...	3	190	...	1	4	2·10	...	1	3	13	187	68	37	35·24	28	17	..	1	..	...	...	81	3
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	26	96	68	28	29·16	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon.	...	215	...	1	5	2·32	...	...	4	12	202	68	27	28·42	25	24	...	...	...	..	18	89	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction.	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	62	35	27	43·54	27	4	...	..	1	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	182	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	24	190	97	91	48·40	86	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
29	304-A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	4	6	60·00	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Total ...	3	934	...	3	11	1·17	...	1	28	140	986	481	310	39·19	252	105	...	2	2	...	19	174	19

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of Number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped before trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248.	Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property or against Property only.*																								
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	20	10	33·33	10	5	...	1	...	...		...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt by other means.	...	28	...	2	2	7·14	...	...	...	1	24	13	11	45·83	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... in dwelling house.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	7	77·78	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	4	6	60·00	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... Other robberies.	...	32	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	28	12	16	57·14	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	26	20	6	23·07	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	8	13	61·90	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

36	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	593	...	13	6	1·01	...	...	4	36	582	182	399	68·67	364	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	74	31	41	56·94	39	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thags, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	816	1	16	8	·98	...	..	7	·9	806	292	510	63·59	460	67	2	2	..	1	.	1	6
	Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	38	9	1	10·00	1	7	...	...	...	...	..	28	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	3	8	72·72	8	1	...	...	...	..	...	5	...
42	374	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.
		Total ...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	54	12	9	42·85	9	8	...	...	...	..	...	33	...
	Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	50	...	...	1	2·00	...	...	...	3	45	12	31	72·09	28	7	...	2	..	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382... ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	1	1,267	1	28	8	·63	...	3	9	78	1,256	331	924	73·62	822	89	...	...	2	...	...	1	18
		{ ordinary ...	1	1,290	...	25	12	·93	...	...	9	73	1,284	349	932	72·75	867	74	1	2	...	...	.	1	10
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust	...	36	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	37	19	18	48·64	16	2	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	3	8	72·72	8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	...	318	...	10	6	1·88	...	2	6	22	314	152	160	51·28	147	24	...	...	...	..	...	2	2
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	31	6	25	80·64	23	2	...	...	...	.	...	...	1
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	132	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	133	37	54	59·34	48	7	...	...	...	..	...	42	3
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	3,133	1	70	27	·86	...	5	24	191	3,111	909	2,152	70·30	1,959	205	1	4	2	...	...	46	34
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	5	5,391	2	94	52	·96	...	6	70	472	5,399	1,946	3,127	61·64	2,788	476	3	8	4	1	46	271	70
	Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	...	895	...	..	...	...	...	...	86	390	1,070	313	742	70·33	479	301	...	...	...	...	...	15	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's order after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those ordered to give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of Number Convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons Convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died before trial.	Died during trial.	Escaped before trial.	Adjudged lunatic	Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248	Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above*—contd.																								
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	216	...	7	3	1·38	...	...	1	10	211	57	154	72·98	144	13	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
52		——Excise Laws..	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	67	13	54	80·59	51	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——Opium Act ...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	8	72·72	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——Salt and Custom Laws.	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	18	90·00	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——Arms Act ...	5	63	...	...	1	1·58	...	...	3	7	75	9	65	87·83	54	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances.	...	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	296	24	271	91·86	262	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Total ...	5	1,564	...	7	4	0·25	...	...	90	426	1,750	421	1,312	75·70	1,015	331	...	1	...	...	...	16	1
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable. (Detail.)	Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	7	89	92·70	87	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	100·00	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	100·00	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cantonement Act ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	100·00	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	116	7	109	93·96	107	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	10	7,070	2	101	56	0·79	...	6	160	*900	7,265	2,374	4,548	65·70	3,910	508	3	9	4	1	46	287	71

* The difference of 20 between this column and column 19 of the previous year's statement is due to the Larkana District figures having been taken from the Crime Registers independently of the Sukkur and Karachi District figures for last year.

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1901.)

PART I.—*Return of Non-cognisable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns IV to VIII).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of Cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.								
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.										Under investigation												
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Ending in Conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in Death of Accused.	Ending in Escape of Accused.	Shown on Dormant File.	Transferred to other Statements.	Disposed of under S. 345.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	116...	Abetment of non-cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognisable offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																								
2	121 to 130, 505...	Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by master of ship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice ...	3	...	23	205	24	3	255	17	93	104	...	5	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants ...	...	...	5	13	2	...	20	2	9	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	...	15	103	7	...	125	19	80	33	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	7	1	1	8	1	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	2	13	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160. ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...	82	...	...	82	...	2	78	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	3	...	43	435	34	4	515	41	178	232	1	7	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	2
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																								
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																								
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	1	3	23	...	...	27	11	10	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	3	23	...	...	27	11	10	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	...	4	49	1,686	2	...	1,741	202	76	70	...	...	47	1	...	141	113	17	1,061	...	...	...	...	14
	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...
	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	3	6	77	3,920	2	5	4,008	568	348	201	2	2	123	...	...	124	..	61	2,474	...	5	...	...	...
		Total ...	3	10	126	5,611	4	5	5,754	771	424	273	2	2	170	1	...	265	114	78	3,536	...	5	...	...	14
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
	417 to 418 ...	Cheating	...	4	4	75	...	2	83	40	33	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	13	14	377	1	4	405	103	211	56	...	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	5	231	1	...	237	34	37	59	...	1	11	...	...	4	11	3	76	...	...	...	...	1
		Total	...	17	23	683	2	6	725	177	281	119	...	7	45	...	...	4	11	3	77	...	...	...	...	1

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns IV to VIII.)	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.								
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.						Ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Ending in Conviction.	Under investigation		Under trial.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 249.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in Death of Accused.	Ending in Escape of Accused.	Shown on Dormant File.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of under S. 494.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.									With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
	Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																									
31	298... ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	...	6	36	690	4	4	736	232	73	24	3	8	78	...	...	15	...	42	260	...	1	...	...	...
34	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	1	1	42	3	...	47	20	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	...	...
35	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	...	2	6	417	11	1	438	178	59	18	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	14	156	...	2	...	...	...
36	271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances...	...	...	...	68	4	...	72	3	18	46	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	294A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	2	2	18	8	...	30	3	9	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances ...	...	...	...	19	...	...	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	1	...	8	...	...	9	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children	...	1	...	68	...	...	69	10	46	4	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	13	45	1,330	30	5	1,418	449	231	109	3	14	92	...	...	18	4	56	438	...	4	...	...	...
	Special Laws, Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. [Details given below.]		...	1	105	5,654	36	6	5,796	187	506	3,608	3	67	369	...	...	186	752	8	...	2	103	5	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	105	5,654	36	6	5,796	187	506	3,608	3	67	369	...	...	186	752	8	...	2	103	5	...	...
		Grand Total ...	6	* 42	*345	13,737	106	26	14,236	1,636	1,631	4,342	9	99	725	1	...	473	881	245	4,051	2	115	9	1	17

* The decrease of 71 compared with the total of Columns 15 and 16 is due to—

— 53 *Karachi.*—14 cases transferred to Larkana ; 39 cases shown on the dormant file.

— 49 *Sukkur.*—Due to the transfer of 7 talukas to the Larkana District.

+ 61 *Larkana.*—Columns 4, 5 and 6.

— 27 *Thar and Parkar.*—Due to the transfer of 27 cases to the dormant file.

— 3 *U. S. Frontier.*— Do. do.

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Details of Special Laws.

Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Disposed of under S. 247, C. P. C.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Ending in Death of Accused.	Ending in Escape of Accused.	Transferred to dormant file.
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Factories Act XV of 1881	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent Breach of Contract by Workmen, XIII of 1859	...	...	51	1,571	...	...	1,622	92	63	349	...	50	257	...	...	175	629	2	...	...	5
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	...	...	6	183	...	...	189	19	52	35	...	...	4	...	...	3	70	6	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878	...	...	1	19	...	...	20	...	5	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passengers Ships Act X of 1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds Protection Act XX of 1887 ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899	...	...	1	23	7	...	36	...	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Railways Act IX of 1890	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	...	...	...	516	17	...	533	10	106	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cantonment Code, 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code, S. 107 ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes Act	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specific Relief Act I of 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels plying on the Indus, Act I of 1863 ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863 ...	...	...	...	259	...	...	259	10	21	215	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...
District Police Act VII of 1867 ...	...	...	9	124	...	...	133	...	17	114	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari Act V of 1878	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Acts VI of 1873 and II of 1884 ...	...	1	13	855	...	...	869	1	35	817	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Karachi Vaccination Act IV of 1879 ...	...	...	...	49	...	...	49	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Boilers Act II of 1891	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 ...	...	...	3	11	1	...	15	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	...	...	20	326	...	...	346	14	62	163	...	2	77	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	1	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Police Act IV of 1890	...	...	...	1,034	...	...	1,034	17	56	878	...	...	16	...	...	...	3	...	...	64	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act XI of 1891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind Frontier Regulation III of 1872 ...	...	...	...	6	10	6	16	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rules under the Land Revenue Code V of 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Act III of 1901	...	...	...	523	...	...	523	18	15	449	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	37	...	...
Act XXVII of 1871	...	...	...	10	1	...	11	...	...	7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Explosives Act IV of 1884	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1	105	5,654	36	6	5,796	187	503	3,608	3	67	369	...	...	186	752	8	2	103	5

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND)

(RETURN OF NON-COGNISABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1901.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognisable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	Person against whom Process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also those against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons Tried.		Percentage of Number convicted to Number against whom process issued (Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 249.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Died.	Escaped.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	116..	Abetment of non-cognisable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognisable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognisable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																		
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	56	257	27	18	322	...	146	132	46·48	25	...	...	...	...	3	...	16
5	161 to 168, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ...	9	14	2	...	25	...	10	12	75·00	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	10	93	...	9	94	3	51	35	37·63	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	11	1	...	12	...	5	4	33·33	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	16	...	...	16	...	10	6	37·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	148, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	...	240	...	1	239	...	26	209	87·08	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	75	631	30	28	708	3	248	398	60·21	40	...	...	...	...	3	...	16
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																			
13	384 to 389	Extortion	15	27	...	1	41	...	35	3	11·11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	15	27	...	1	41	...	35	3	11·11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
14	345...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	143	3,989	...	42	4,090	...	237	144	3·61	119	395	265	11	2,918	1	...	...
16	334...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	40·00	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
17	323...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	209	9,099	2	60	9,250	13	1,017	389	4·27	281	...	...	444	7,105	...	...	1
		Total ...	352	13,093	2	102	13,345	13	1,254	535	4·09	400	395	266	455	10,025	1	...	1
CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
18	417, 418	Cheating	11	41	...	2	50	...	41	4	9·75	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	63	622	1	18	668	3	519	86	13·80	58	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	15	473	4	9	483	...	90	120	25·16	28	5	53	4	181	2	...	...
		Total ...	89	1,136	5	29	1,201	3	650	210	18·40	91	5	53	4	183	2	...	...
CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.																			
21	298...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	167	1,425	1	46	1,547	...	265	35	2·45	236	...	...	143	868	...	...	...
24	500 to 502	Defamation	2	37	...	1	38	...	8	2	5·41	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	10	476	...	2	484	...	134	26	5·46	11	...	...	37	276	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	86	...	4	82	...	31	51	59·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	294-A	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	15	48	31	...	94	...	44	39	49·37	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	28	...	...	28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	4	5	...	...	9	...	4	1	20·00	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	1	57	...	...	58	1	44	4	7·14	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	199	2,162	32	53	2,340	1	558	158	7·20	259	3	7	180	1,174	...	...	...
Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognisable by the Police.																			
		[Details shown below.] ...	174	7,095	105	261	7,113	121	666	4,396	61·06	540	292	1,094	...	...	...	4	...
		Total...	174	7,095	105	261	7,113	121	666	4,396	61·06	540	292	1,094	...	...	...	4	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*904	24,146	174	474	24,750	141	3,413	5,700	23·44	1,333	695	1,420	639	11,382	6	4	17

*The decrease of 199 compared with the total of columns 7 and 13 of the previous year's statement is due to the exclusion of 81 persons remaining unarrested, and to 1 person having died, whose cases were placed on the dormant file, and to the transfer of persons concerned in cases transferred to Larkana having been omitted from this column.

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Details of Special Laws.

Serial No.	Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Disposed of under S. 247, C. P. C.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Disposed of under S. 494.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Courts.
1	Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Indian Factories Act XV of 1881	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cantonments Act XIII of 1889	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Fraudulent Breach of Contract by Workmen, Act XIII of 1859.	86	1,956	...	91	1,948	121	70	417	21·32	361	263	716	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	19	529	...	4	544	...	171	62	11·74	14	15	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Forest Act VII of 1878	2	36	...	7	31	...	7	17	47·22	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Arms Act XI of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Wild Birds, Protection Act XX of 1887 ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	18	...	...	18	...	4	13	72·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
12	Explosives Act IV of 1884	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Stamp Act II of 1899	1	28	7	...	36	...	5	31	88·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Indian Railways Act IX of 1890	...	18	1	1	18	...	1	17	89·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	...	368	17	...	385	...	18	367	95·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Cantonment Code, 1899	...	99	...	...	99	...	...	99	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Criminal Procedure Code, S. 107	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	8	40·00	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871	...	25	1	...	26	...	...	22	84·61	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Indian Campanie's Act VI of 1882	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Specific Relief Act I of 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Vessels plying on the Indus, Act I of 1863 ...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	12	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863	...	252	38	10	280	...	7	260	89·65	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	District Police Act VII of 1867	9	128	1	1	137	...	17	117	90·70	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Abkari Act V of 1878	...	15	...	...	15	...	1	14	93·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Municipal Acts VI of 1873 and II of 1884 ...	14	1,117	...	...	1,131	...	37	1,075	96·24	7	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Karachi Vaccination Act IV of 1879	...	49	...	1	48	...	1	47	95·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Boilers Act II of 1891	...	11	...	...	11	...	5	6	54·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Land Revenue Code, V of 1879	7	20	...	...	27	...	8	19	95·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ...	26	471	...	24	473	...	110	218	46·28	101	11	32	...	...	...	1	...	...
30	Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ...	...	146	...	...	146	...	68	78	53·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Salt Act II of 1890	...	14	...	1	13	...	2	11	78·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Public Ferries Act II of 1868	...	63	...	...	63	...	41	...	...	1	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Police Act IV of 1890	...	1,106	...	64	1,042	...	69	954	86·26	16	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Indian Factories Act XI of 1891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Sind Frontier Regulation III of 1872	8	22	39	...	69	...	3	66	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Rules under the Land Revenue Code, V of 1879 ...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Municipal Act VII of 1901	...	555	...	54	501	...	18	452	81·44	29	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	TOTAL ...	174	7,095	105	261	7,113	121	666	4,396	61·06	540	292	1,094	...	...	...	4	...	...

J. P. VAUGHAN,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT C (SIND)—POLICE.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

Offence.	Number of Cases in which Property was stolen.	Number of Cases in which Property was recovered.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	Percentage of Value of Property recovered to Value of Property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognisable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	722	329	45·57	1,38,729 4 8	21,365 7 2	15·40	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	169	...	.....	10,612 8 8	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	2,334	1,552	66·49	1,06,374 7 9	61,569 1 3	57·88	Property stolen in outside districts, but recovered in the following districts, is shown below :—
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	7	5	71·43	10,038 0 0	337 0 0	3·36	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	34	19	55·88	2,606 5 0	1,180 1 0	45·28	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	29	12	41·38	4,978 7 0	2,077 10 0	41·72	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	8	1	12·50	517 8 0	7 8 0	1·55	
4*a*. Cheating	18	7	38·89	1,274 8 0	534 8 0	41·96	
B.—Non-cognisable.							
5. Extortion	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	56	12	21·43	2,283 0 0	422 0 0	18·48	

Rs. a. p.
Hyderabad ... 1,216 0 0
Upper Sind Frontier . 287 8 7

Property stolen in previous year and recovered this year amounted to Rs. 3,075.

STATEMENT C—MAGISTERIAL.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of Cases in which Property was stolen.	Number of Cases in which Property was recovered.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	Percentage of Value of Property recovered to Value of Property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognisable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	54	49	90·74	10,805 4 2	1,453 14 1	13·46	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	84	...	.....	3,156 12 10	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	467	338	72·38	24,107 9 7	17,319 8 2	71·84	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	8	5	62·50	1,270 7 6	461 1 6	36·30	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	56	9	16·07	4,880 3 10	224 5 0	4·59	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	
B.—Non-cognisable.							
5. Extortion	2	1	50·00	28 0 0	16 0 0	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	166	49	29·52	9,233 10 9	2,360 6 9	25·56	
7. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	8	...	...	1,402 9 0	.....	...	

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Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT D.

Return of Professional Crime for the year 1901.

Offences.	Cases				Persons			Return of Police Work for Three Years.										Remarks.
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no Conviction nor Acquittal or Discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of Cases in which Conviction was obtained		Number concerned in Cases in Columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons Convicted.			Value of Property Stolen.			Value of Property Recovered.			
			Of those in Column II.	Of those in Column III.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13
								1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.	
SIND.																				
Thugi ... (*a*) By strangulation.																				
Thugi ... (*b*) By poisoning.																				
Other professional Crime—																				
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery																				
Cattle theft, &c., &c. ...																				

STATEMENT E.

STATE

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment

SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.

PROVINCE (District).	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, Town, or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (Mounted and Unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SIND.											
Karachi ...	...	2	6	23	181	120	779	13	1,124	...	1
Sukkur ...	...	2	4	11	115	93	497	...	722	...	...
Larkana ...	...	1	2	14	96	94	287	...	494	...	...
Hyderabad ...	...	2	4	16	213	158	697	...	1,090	2	13
Thar and Parkar ...	...	1	2	12	117	269	147	...	548	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier	...	1	1	6	54	115	162	...	339	6	16
Total ...	...	9	19	82	776	849	2,569	13	*4,317	8	30

DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE.

PROVINCE (District).	District Force.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour Duty.		In Cantonments.
	Guards at District, Central and Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 26 and 27): also, Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in Prevention and Detection of Crime.		Total.				
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
SIND.															
Karachi ...	2	16	27	...	36	234	...	...	145	662	210	912	...	...	1
									(a) 95	338					
									(b) 50	324					
Sukkur ...	4	29	37	143	10	54	...	...	79	364	130	590	...	...	...
									(a) 57	207					
									(b) 22	157					
Larkana ...	...	...	20	13	11	67	...	...	81	301	112	381	...	...	...
									(a) 78	278					
									(b) 3	23					
Hyderabad ...	4	17	61	182	18	123	...	...	150	533	233	855	...	...	15
									(a) 120	391					
									(b) 30	142					
Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	29	10	19	108	...	...	83	298	131	416	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier	6	20	20	20	9	62	1	...	25	175	61	277	...	...	22
									(a) 19	133					
									(b) 6	42					
Total ...	16	82	194	368	103	648	1	...	563	2,333	877	3,431	...	...	38
									(a) 452	1,645					
									(b) 111	688					

(a) In districts exclusive of towns.

(b) In towns only.

Karachi—
Total strength in 1900 ... ... = 1,312
Deduct—Transferred to Larkana ... — 200 (includes 3 men of Opium Police.)
1 Probationer ... — 1
Add—Opium and Abkari Police included this year ... ... + 13
= 1,124 Increase 9

Sukkur—
Total strength in 1900 ... ... = 1,003
Deduct—Transferred to Larkana ... — 284
1 Assistant Superintendent ... — 1
Add—Opium Police ... ... + 4
= 722 Increase 3

Larkana—
Transferred from Karachi ... ... 200 (includes 3 men of Opium Police.)
Do. do. Sukkur ... ... 284 + 3 of Opium Police.
Add—Office establishment newly sanctioned. 5
1 Inspector for Sehwan Sub-Division.. 1
1 Superintendent of Police ... 1
= 494 Increase 13

Hyderabad—
Total strength in 1900 ... ... = 1,067
Add—Opium and Abkari Head Constables . + 16
Abkari Constables ... ... + 8
Deduct—1 Probationer ... ... — 1
= 1,090 Increase 23
Carried over Increase 48

Brought forward Increase 48

Thar and Parkar—
Total strength in 1900 ... ... = 532
Add—1 Chief Constable sanctioned for Jamesabad Taluka... ... ... + 1
New Police sanctioned for the Jamesabad Taluka and the territory transferred from Khairpur ... ... + 15
= 548 Increase 16

Upper Sind Frontier—
Total strength in 1900 ... ... — 311
Add—On account of increase in the Armed Police (Government Resolution, No. 8660, dated 24th December 1900) ... ... + 5
Armed force sanctioned for the Kandhkhot Taluka (Government Resolution No. 1970, dated 18th May 1901) ... + 20
Chief Constable and 2 Mounted Constables for the Kandhkot Taluka (Government Resolution, No. 1970, dated 18th May 1901) ... ... + 3
= 339 Increase 28
TOTAL INCREASE ... 92

MENT E

of District Police in the year 1901.

COST OF POLICE.

Pay and Travelling or other Allowances (of all kinds) of Controlling Officers, Column 2, and Pay and Travelling or other Allowances of their Establishments.	Pay and Travelling or other Allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.	Total Pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 6).	Total Pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and Travelling Allowances, permanent or otherwise not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all Expenses other than those included in Columns 13 to 17.	Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Total Cost Payable from other sources than (a) Imperial, (b) Provincial, Revenues.	Grand Total Cost (Columns 21 and 22.)
					Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
...	16,726	85,206	1,34,212	15,574	252·23	112·42	19,411	2,63,705	(c) 7,544	2,71,249
...	17,289	29,698	1,04,358	4,964	392·48	135·71	31,251	1,86,501	(d) 1,259	1,87,760
...	6,232	10,329	17,844	674	85·61	34·50	2,961	35,646	(e) 394	36,040
...	21,553	67,653	1,21,453	9,712	292·68	93·22	15,775	2,33,103	(f) 5,071	2,38,174
...	15,400	34,111	83,940	1,600	255·33	103·78	6,589	1,38,967	(g) 2,673	1,41,640
...	12,008	16,154	50,871	2,243	290·51	105·45	10,948	91,801	(h) 3,191	94,992
...	89,208	2,43,151	5,12,678	34,767	261·47	97·51	86,935	9,51,523	*20,132	9,71,655

Area of whole Province (or District) in Square Miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on Prevention and Detection of Crime (Officers and Men).						Total amount of Cognizable Crime reported (Columns 5 of Part I and Columns 2 and 10 of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of Cognizable Crime to the Police Force engaged in the Prevention and Detection of Crime (Columns 32 and 33).
				To Area			To Population				
				Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Area and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns.	Of Towns, exclusive of the Force outside Towns.		
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
11,971	416,517	19	72	14·83	27·55	9·12	553·30	761·79	311·93	1,897	2·35
(a) 11,930	329,854										
(b) 41	116,663										
6,730	543,252	13	52	15·19	25·42	10·64	1,226·30	1,696·88	532·27	1,802	4·06
(a) 6,711	447,975										
(b) 19	95,277										
5,090	686,083	14	67	13·32	...	...	1,796·03	1,886·35	559·35	2,174	5·69
(a) ...	671,540										
(b) ...	14,543										
8,291	909,030	26	61	12·14	16·18	8	1,448·07	1,769·82	492·15	3,881	5·68
(a) 8,268	904,380										
(b) 23	84,650										
13,690	363,894	22	59	35·93	...	...	957·45	...	...	827	2·17
2,639	232,045	8	39	13·10	17·22	12·94	1,160·23	1,455·64	224·73	813	4·07
(a) 2,617	221,258										
(b) 3	10,787										
48,392	3,260,821	102	350	16·70	23·03	9·29	1,125·97	1,401·47	402·90	11,394	3·93
(a) 48,306	2,938,901										
(b) 86	321,920										

* Represents the cost of the Opium Police contributed by the Opium Farmers, Cantonment Police and in Karachi the Port Trust moiety of the cost of the Harbour Police.

		Rs.	
(c)	Includes on account of Opium Police	2,566	Cantonment Police 120
(d)	do.	1,259	...
(e)	do.	394	...
(f)	do.	3,043	2,028
(g)	do.	2,573	...
(h)	do.	423	2,768

Note.—The total of cols. 14-17 and 20 will not tally with col. 21 as the cost of the Opium Police, paid by the Contractors, is also shown in thos columns.

The total of cols. 14-17 and 20, plus cost of Cantonment Police, shown in col. 22, will tally with col. 23.

J. P. VAUGHAN,

Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and general Internal Management of the Force for 1901.

Province (Districts).	TOTAL STRENGTH. Sanctioned. Officers.	Men.	Actual. Officers.	Men.	ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE. With Fire-arms. Number provided with Rifles (Special Reserves, etc.).	Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth-bores or Carbines.	Number provided with Muzzle loading Smooth-bores.	Not with Fire-arms. Number provided with Swords.	Number provided with Batons only.	PUNISHMENTS. Dismissed. Officers.	Men.	Fined, degraded, or suspended (2) departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in section 7 of the Police Act. Officers.	Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Police Act. Officers.	Men.	Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Men.	Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Men.	Other Offences. Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Karachi...	210	912	(a) 205	(b) 897	...	(c) 469	...	(d) 307	319	4	7	22	134	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sukkur	130	590	130	(e) 589	...	(f) 329	...	(g) 372	...	...	7	13	112	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Larkana...	112	381	112	(h) 378	...	(i) 216	...	(j) 251	8	...	1	5	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	233	855	233	855	...	(l) 523	...	(m) 401	113	...	13	33	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Thar and Parkar ...	131	416	(n) 128	(n) 397	(o) 330	(p) 135	...	(q) 16	...	...	4	17	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Upper Sind Frontier ...	61	277	61	(r) 276	...	(s) 205	...	(t) 120	...	1	7	7	40	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	877	3,431	869	3,392	330	1,877	...	1,467	440	5	39	97	521	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	20

Province (District).	REWARDS. Rewarded during the year. By Promotion.	By Khilats, Presents, Good-conduct Stripes, or Money Reward.	EDUCATION. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year. On Pension or Gratuity.	By Resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal.	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Admissions into Hospital.	Daily average Sick.	Deaths.	Remarks.
1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Karachi...	1	142	103	133	136	516	450	37	38	11	6	4	32	18·67	·6	2·90	27 Officers of Clerical establishment not included in columns 6 to 10.
Sukkur	...	52	93	136	69	360	290	9	31	7	1	5	8	70·0	·19	1·11	19 do. do.
Larkana...	...	12	76	115	(k) 6	234	237	...	5	1	1	...	2	15·92	·10	·41	18 do. do.
Hyderabad	...	113	144	275	83	622	383	9	28	13	17	2	14	41·45	·11	1·29	51 do. do.
Thar and Parkar ...	1	25	53	80	51	260	214	15	29	4	7	...	·10	44·38	·06	1·9	39 Officers of Clerical establishment, 14 men without arms and 13 officers and men (Opium Police) not included in columns 6 to 10.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	60	31	53	62	169	106	3	18	9	5	...	1	24·93	·068	·30	13 Officers of Clerical establishment not included in columns 6 to 10.
Total ...	2	404	500	792	407	2,161	1,630	73	149	44	37	11	67	36·52	·10	1·57	

(a) 5 vacancies.
(b) 15 vacancies.
(c) 191 of these provided with Swords, also.
(d) 20 of these provided with Revolvers
(e) 1 vacancy.
(f) 106 of these provided with Swords, also.
(g) 13 of these provided with Revolvers and 161 armed with Batons, also.
(h) 3 vacancies (men).
(i) 123 of these have Swords, also.
(j) 11 of these have Revolvers. 202 provided with Batons, also.
(k) Excludes 13 men enlisted by District Superintendents of Police, Sukkur and Karachi, between 1st January and 31st July 1901.
(l) 208 of these provided with Swords, also.
(m) 18 armed with Revolvers, also.
(n) 22 vacancies (3 officers and 19 men)
(o) These men have Swords, also.
(p) 17 of these provided with Swords, also.
(q) 12 of these have Revolvers, also.
(r) 1 vacancy.
(s) 122 of these have Swords, also.
(t) 1 Inspector and 5 Chief Constables have Revolvers, also.

J. P. VAUGHAN,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which Women were tried and convicted for the Murder of their Children during the year 1901 *by Criminal Courts in the Province of Sind.*

Serial No.	District.	Name of Accused.	Date of Offence.	Child, legitimate or illegitimate.	Section under which convicted.	Sentence.	In the case of legitimate child, whether Sessions Judge has or has not recommended reduction of sentence by the Local Government.	Sentence as modified by the Local Governmet.	Brief account of the Case.
1	Hyderabad.	Sail daughter of Dhanidino, Magsi.	5th May 1901.	Illegitimate.	317, I. P. C.	6 months' from 12th July 1901.	.....	.....	The child was found at the bottom of a deep water-course 6' deep and 4' wide, wrapped in a shawl and placed in a basket. From enquiries, made by the Police at Matiari, it was ascertained that the father of the child was one Habib, who was on terms of improper intimacy with her and had assisted her in throwing the child in the water. Both were sent for trial, Habib being discharged and the woman sentenced.

J. P. VAUGHAN,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

No. 872 OF 1905.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,
Karachi, 19th June 1905.

From

W. T. Morison, Esquire,
I.C.S.,
Acting Commissioner in Sind,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the province of Sind for the year 1904, together with the statements in the Imperial forms as detailed on the margin,

Statement A, Part I.
Do. Do. II.
Do. Do. III.
Do. Do. IV.
Do. B, Do. I.
Do. Do. II.
Do. C, Police.
Do. C, Magisterial.
Do. D.
Do. E.
Do. F.

2. The following table shows the officers who have held charge of the office of Commissioner of Police in Sind and of the offices of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police in the several districts :—

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
	Commissioner of Police.		
	Mr. H. C. Mules ...	1st January ...	2nd March.
	Mr. J. W. P. Muir Mackenzie.	3rd March ...	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Karachi ...	*Assistant Superintendents.*		
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	1st January ...	24th March.
	Mr. S. F. Ellis ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	25th November.	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. K. A. Reinold ...	1st January ...	14th March.
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	15th March.	17th December.
Hyderabad ...	Mr. D. G. Ommanney ...	18th December.	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. J. B. Jenkins ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	18th December.	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Sukkur ...	*Assistant Superintendent.*		
	Mr. F. M. Gadney ...	1st January ...	12th March.
	Vacant. ...	13th March.	13th December.
	Mr. A. H. Gordon ...	14th December.	31st December.

District.	Names of Officers.	From	To
	Superintendent.		
Larkana ...	Mr. E. F. Green ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Thar and Parkar.	*Superintendent* (ex officio).		
	The Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar.	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. F. C. Griffith ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent* (ex officio).		
	The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.	1st January ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	1st January ...	26th March.
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	29th March.	31st December.

II.—Police cases.

3. The subjoined statement gives the number of cognizable cases reported to the police during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 (Statement A, Part III), exclusive of cases under chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code:—

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Indian Penal Code ...	8,257	8,450	9,165
Class VI ...	404	334	278
	8,661	8,784	9,443

4. There is again an increase in cases under the Indian Penal Code, chiefly in the Karachi, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar districts. In the two former, the principal reason assigned is the better registration of cattle thefts. There were 644 cases of cattle thefts in the Shahbandar division alone as against 299 in 1903. Such cases, it is explained, received greater attention during the year than previously under an inefficient Chief Constable. The bad season in Kohistan and Cutch, moreover, drove large numbers of cattle-owners with their cattle into Lower Sind which increased the facilities for cattle-lifting. The Superintendent of the Hyderabad district thinks that the opening of the Hyderabad-Badin Railway, which made a large tract of country easily accessible to foreign *badmashes*, and the inclusion of fresh tracts within the Jamrao Colonisation scheme, which attracted large numbers of outsiders, are in some measure accountable for the increase; but the District Magistrate is not aware of any facts to bear out the suggestion. Owing to the scarcity in Jodhpur and the neighbouring states and in the desert during the latter part of the year, there was an abnormal influx of people from outside Sind into the Nara Valley division of the Thar and Parkar district, and the Assistant Superintendent attributes the rise in crime to this cause. But, whatever the causes may be, it is feared that we must admit to a considerable increase of crime during the year, and that, too, after two years of high figures.

The decline in the number of cases under Class VI in the year under report amounts to 56, a considerable part of which occurred under Excise laws in the Hyderabad district.

Excluded cases.

5. The following table shows the total number of police cases for disposal (pending cases from the previous year being added) and those excluded. The cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, have been omitted :—

District.	Cases for disposal, columns 4, 8, 10 and 20.	Excluded cases, columns 7, 12, 25, 26 and 28 (*e*) and (*f*).	Percentage.
Indian Penal Code.			
Karachi	2,838	1,393	49·08
Hyderabad	3,425	1,173	34·25
Sukkur	818	394	48·17
Larkana	1,524	658	43·18
Thar and Parkar	1,034	354	34·24
Upper Sind Frontier	877	354	40·36
Class VI.			
Karachi	105	12	11·43
Hyderabad	75	12	16·
Sukkur	44	12	27·27
Larkana	22	3	13·64
Thar and Parkar	20	2	10·
Upper Sind Frontier	43	7	16·28
TOTAL of all CLASSES.			
Karachi	2,943	1,405	47·74
Hyderabad	3,500	1,185	33·86
Sukkur	862	406	47·10
Larkana	1,546	661	42·76
Thar and Parkar	1,054	356	33·78
Upper Sind Frontier	920	361	39·24

The high percentage of excluded cases is probably due to the fact that in Sind all reports made to the police of loss of cattle are, under standing orders, immediately entered as complaints of theft, such cases as turn out to be merely cases of cattle straying being subsequently excluded.

Maliciously false cases.

6. The following table gives the number of maliciously false complaints and of prosecutions instituted, with their results :—

District.	Number of maliciously false cases under all classes.		Number of cases in which sanction to prosecute false complainants was applied for.		Number of cases in which sanction was accorded by Magistrates.		Number of cases in which sanction was refused.		Number of cases in which prosecutions were undertaken as sanctioned by Magistrates.		Number of cases in which convictions were obtained.		Number of cases ending in discharge or acquittal.		Number of cases pending before Magistrates at the close of the year.		Number of cases in which prosecutions were withdrawn for want of evidence.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Karachi ...	25	28	15	13	6	9	9	4	6	5	1	3	4	2	1	6	10	13
Hyderabad ...	132	223	74	93	18	36	56	57	16	29	2	6	4	14	10	9	2	1
Sukkur ...	85	55	19	27	9	9	10	18	9	9	1	1	5	2	3	6	...	...
Larkana ...	87	64	9	11	7	3	2	8	7	3	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	...
Thar and Parkar	21	16	8	...	8	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	13	...
Upper Sind Frontier.	53	33	34	19	16	10	18	9	12	10	...	...	7	...	5	4	...	...
TOTAL ...	403	419	159	163	64	67	95	96	55	56	7	10	20	18	28	28	25	14

The results continue to be extremely disappointing. While the magistrates are not slow to classify cases as maliciously false, they are sparing in according sanction to prosecute. There is undoubtedly a considerable amount of difficulty in dealing with this class of cases. As Mr. Mules remarks, it is one thing to be morally certain that a complaint is maliciously false and another thing to be able to prove it, especially after the period which generally elapses before such a case can come up for trial. The moral certainty justifies a magistrate in classifying a case as maliciously false, but only positive proof can secure a conviction. Both the District Magistrate, Hyderabad, and the District Magistrate, Sukkur, are of opinion that too many cases are sent up for trial. It is of course true that futile prosecutions have a demoralising effect; but this cannot be considered an excuse for the Thar and Parkar district, where sanction to prosecute was not applied for in a single case out of the 16 classed as maliciously false.

The remedy, if any, lies, in closer supervision by superior magistrates of the proceedings of lower courts, as suggested in last year's report. The rigorous use of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure code in cases in which malice is proved is also an effectual deterrent. In 69 cases in which the section was applied, compensation was awarded to the extent of Rs. 1,468; but the provision was not utilised at all in the Karachi and Thar and Parkar districts, and very little in the Larkana district.

The following statement gives the number of prosecutions ordered by District Superintendents of Police and their results:—

District.	No. of cases in which sanction was accorded.	No. of cases in which prosecutions were undertaken.	No. of cases in which convictions were obtained.	No. of cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	No. of cases pending before Magistrates at the close of the year.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	8	4	2	2	*5	*1 pending with police and 4 with magistrates.
Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sukkur ...	4	4	...	4	...	
Larkana ...	3	3	1	1	1	
Thar and Parkar ...	†15	6	2	2	‡11	†Includes 4 cases pending with magistrates at the beginning of the year. ‡6 with magistrates and 5 with police.
Upper Sind Frontier.	10	§10	...	7	¶ 2	§Accused died in 1 case during trial. ¶Includes 1 case in which accused is at large.
Total ...	40	27	5	16	19	

A good many cases were pending, but the proportion of convictions to acquittals is very small.

Real and excluded cases and their proportion to cases for disposal.

7. The number of police cases and the proportion to them of real and excluded cases compared with the year 1903 are shown in the following table:—

Heads.		Total cases for disposal (including cases pending from previous year).	Excluded cases.	Real cases.	Percentage of excluded cases to cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cases to cases for disposal.
Indian Penal Code ...	1903 ...	9,862	4,007	5,855	40·63	59·37
	1904 ...	10,516	4,326	6,190	41·14	58·86
Class VI ...	1903 ...	362	49	313	13·54	86·46
	1904 ...	309	48	261	15·53	84·47
Total ...	1903 ...	10,224	4,056	6,168	39·67	60·33
	1904 ...	10,825	4,374	6,451	40·41	59·59

The above cases do not include cases under chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code. The increase in the percentage of excluded cases and the consequent decrease in the percentage of real cases are due mainly to the cause explained in paragraph 5 above. The percentage of real cases has consequently fallen slightly.

8. The proportion of true crime to population and to police is exhibited in the following table. The figures in column 2 are exclusive of cases under chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code:—

District.	Real cases.	Population.	Police engaged in prevention and detection of crime.	Proportion of true crime to population (*i.e.*, No. of persons to each crime).	Proportion of true crime to Police (*i.e.*, No. of crimes to each policeman).
1	2	3	4	5	6
Karachi ...	1,538	446,513	829	1 : 290	1·86
Hyderabad ...	2,315	966,721	689	1 : 418	3·36
Sukkur ...	456	523,345	439	1 : 1,148	1·04
Larkana ...	885	656,083	410	1 : 741	2·16
Thar and Parkar ...	698	389,714	427	1 : 558	1·63
Upper Sind Frontier ...	559	232,045	191	1 : 415	2·93
TOTAL ...	6,451	3,214,421	2,985	1 : 498	2·16

These figures indicate that everywhere in Sind, and more especially in the Karachi district, the record of crime is heavy with reference to the population. The fact seems to be that the people are more lawless than elsewhere and that the police force is inadequate.

Results of trial by classes of cases.

9. The results of trial, by classes of cases, may be judged from the following table:—

Class.	Number of real cases for disposal.	Number of real cases disposed of (including undetected cases).	Number of real cases tried.	Number ending in conviction.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to real cases disposed of.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases tried.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Class I	105	64	50	42	8	65·62	84·
Do. II	441	309	252	192	60	62·14	76·19
Do. III	1,655	1,436	411	365	46	25·42	88·81
Do. IV	24	17	15	14	1	82·35	93·33
Do. V	3,965	3,221	1,685	1,532	153	47·56	90 92
TOTAL, I. P. Code ...	6,190	5,047	2,413	2,145	268	42·50	88·89
Class VI	1,295	934	823	650	173	69·59	78·98
GRAND TOTAL ...	*7,485	5,981	3,236	2,795	441	46·73	86·37

* Inclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, "Vagrancy and bad character."

Compared with the preceding year, the percentage of cases ending in conviction to real cases disposed of under the Indian Penal Code shows an improvement under classes III and IV, though the percentage under class III is still very poor. There is a falling-off on the other hand under classes I, II and V. The percentages of convictions to cases tried are good, but there is a slight falling-off as compared with last year's figures.

10. The details of real cases under the Indian Penal Code for the year 1904, as well as those for the preceding three years, with the triennial average, are given in the following table: the figures refer to true cases for disposal and

therefore include the cases pending from the previous year :—

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Triennial Average.	1904.
Murders	91	80	101	91	114
Attempts at murder and culpable homicide.	33	26	35	31	46
Dacoities	9	8	7	8	9
Robberies	45	66	56	56	45
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence.	1,131	1,405	1,616	1,384	1,507
Thefts (including cattle thefts) ...	2,656	3,044	3,170	2,957	3,537
Receiving stolen property	204	228	217	216	196
Cases under the Indian Penal Code—					
Class I	95	107	85	96	111
Do. II	376	368	399	381	443
Do. III	1,265	1,552	1,754	1,524	1,654
Do. IV	14	17	12	14	24
Do. V	3,133	3,556	3,605	3,431	3,957
TOTAL ...	4,883	5,600	5,855	5,446	6,189

11. These figures clearly point to an increase of lawlessness in the province, and I regret to say that there appears to have been no decrease during the first five months of 1905. No satisfactory explanation of the increase is forthcoming from the district reports, and it seems to me that it must be put down mainly to both the inefficiency and the inadequacy of the police force. Government know, of course, that I have been in Sind only for two months of the current year and will take my opinion for what it is worth. But I must record my impression, based on this short experience, that the police in Sind are both less energetic in the investigation and less successful in the detection of crime than the police of any district I have served in in the Presidency.

12. There have been no crimes in Sind which can be classed under the head "professional crime," hence statement D is blank.

Personal investigation of serious crime.

13. The number of serious crimes in which the scenes were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents is contained in the following table :—

District.	Name of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.	Number of serious crimes that occurred.	Number of cases in which scenes were visited and personal investigation made.	Number of cases in which scenes were not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher, Superintendent ...	7	4	3
	„ S. F. Ellis, Assistant Do. ...	11	11	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. K. A. Reinold, Superintendent ...	7	5	2
	„ F. M. Gadney Do. ...	21	6	15
	„ D. G. Ommanney Do. ...	1	...	1
	„ J. B. Jenkins, Assist. Do. ...	18	10	8
Sukkur ...	Mr. A. H. M. Ostrehan, Superintendent ...	22	10	12
Larkana ...	Mr. E. F. Green, Superintendent ...	29	15	14
Thar and Parkar ...	Mr. F. C. Griffith, Assist. Superintendent.	31	6	25
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. W. C. Holman, Assist. Superintendent.	13	3	10
	„ R. L. McCulloch Do. ...	36	6	30
	TOTAL ...	196	76	120

In most of the cases shown in the last column, the Superintendents explain that the scene of the offence was not visited owing to the prompt arrest of the accused or to the distance being so great as to render a visit either impossible or useless. At the same time, I cannot regard the figures as in any way satisfactory. I am impressing upon Superintendents the necessity for strict compliance with the standing orders on the subject.

Pending cases.

14. The number of cases pending at the end of the year have risen from 1,378 in 1903 to 1,504. The details are given below. The principal increase occurs in the Karachi district, and is ascribed to the increase under cattle and ordinary thefts :—

District.	Year.	Penal Code.	All classes.
Karachi	1903	160	191
	1904	309	337
Hyderabad ...	1903	262	443
	1904	300	422
Sukkur	1903	59	82
	1904	47	74
Larkana	1903	173	330
	1904	141	276
Thar and Parkar ...	1903	167	203
	1904	202	245
Upper Sind Frontier...	1903	123	129
	1904	144	150
TOTAL ...	1903	944	1,378
	1904	1,143	1,504

Sessions cases.

15. Information regarding Sessions cases is given in the subjoined table :—

District.	Number of cases committed during the year, including those pending from the preceding year.	Number of cases tried during the year.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Number of cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number of pending cases.
Karachi	15	13	9	4	2
Hyderabad ...	48	42	29	13	6
Sukkur ...	34	32	24	8	2
Larkana ...	49	43	29	14	6
Thar and Parkar ...	13	11	5	6	2
U. S. Frontier ...	24	21	13	8*	3
TOTAL ...	183	162	109	53	21

* 2 cases were withdrawn under the Sind Frontier Regulations.
2 cases do. S. 494, Criminal Procedure Code.

The results are more satisfactory than last year, the percentage of convictions to cases tried being 67·28 as against 60·43. The result of the inquiry instituted in connection with last year's low percentage of convictions in Sessions cases is being reported separately to Government.

16. The following table shows the number of undetected cases under the Penal Code and the percentage they bear to real cases disposed of within the year :—

District.	Real cases disposed of.	Undetected.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,136	491	43·22
Hyderabad	1,952	985	50·46
Sukkur	377	135	35·81
Larkana	725	274	37·79
Thar and Parkar	478	132	27·62
Upper Sind Frontier	379	198	52·24
TOTAL ...	5,047	2,215	43·89

The percentage of undetected cases is less than last year, an increase in the Karachi, Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier districts being more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the Thar and Parkar, Sukkur and Larkana districts. Most of the undetected cases in the districts of Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier are cases of cattle theft. It frequently happens, as the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Upper Sind Frontier, says, that thefts of cattle are not reported till long after they have occurred and after the complainants have attempted by themselves and failed to trace their cattle, and the Police, then, are seriously hampered by lapse of time.

17. The general results, as compared with the preceding year, are shown below ;—

Year and class of cases.	Percentage of real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases decided by trial.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons disposed of by trial.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Value of property alleged to be stolen in pending cases.
							Rs.
1903 I. P. C.	35·88	90·91	50·57	61·24	35·75	55·11	68,664
1903 Class VI	52·55	82·19	57·04	68·43			
1903 TOTAL...	44·76	88·66	51·68	62·56			
1904 I. P. C.	34·65	88·89	46·80	60·49	35·56	50·85	68,972
1904 Class VI	50·19	78·98	53·28	70·12			
1904 TOTAL...	37·34	86·37	47·75	62·11			

To judge from the above figures, the general results for the province seem on the whole unsatisfactory. Taking the districts separately, however, the bad results are confined to the two districts of Karachi and Hyderabad. The other districts on the whole have done better during the year. The cause of the unfavourable results in the Karachi district are again ascribed to the increase in cattle thefts, to the large number of cases pending at the close of the year and to a considerable amount of stolen property remaining unrecovered in the city of Karachi alone.

18. The work of the police in dealing with offences under the Abkari, Salt, Customs and Opium laws and under the Arms Act is shown in the following table :—

Laws.	No. of real cases for disposal.	No. of real cases tried.	No. ending in conviction.	No. ending in discharge or acquittal.	Pending.
Abkari Act ...	51	48	47	1	3
Opium Act ...	9	8	8	...	1
Salt and Customs.	53	51	50	1	2
Arms Act ...	61	43	41	2	8

The results continue to be good, the proportion of convictions to true cases being about the same as last year.

III—Persons in Police cases.

19. The number of persons arrested *suo motu* by the police was 7,288 against 6,644 in the preceding year. Of the 7,288 persons, 3,480 or 47·75 per cent. were convicted against 3,434 or 51·68 per cent. in 1903. Adding persons in custody or on bail pending trial at the beginning of the year and persons arrested or appearing under orders of the magistrates, the total number of persons to be dealt with during the year was 8,342. Of these, 88 were released before trial, 6,300 were tried (of whom 3,480 were convicted) and 1,061 were on bail or under trial at the close of the year. 580 persons were concerned in cases compounded, 246 in cases withdrawn, 5 died, and 60 escaped during trial.

IV—Direct cases.

Direct cognizable cases.

20. The total number of cognizable cases for disposal by magistrates during the year under report was 2,796 as against 2,767 in 1903. Of the 2,796 cases, 1,377 were excluded as detailed below against 1,118 in 1903 :—

	1904.	1903.
Dismissed after examining complainants ...	708	518
Dismissed after investigation	440	447
Declared false or mistakes of law or fact ...	3	...
Declared non-cognizable	8	1
Disposed of under section 247, Criminal Procedure Code	5	7
Withdrawn under section 248, Criminal Procedure Code	20	10
Discharged under section 259, Criminal Procedure Code	7	8
Compounded under section 345, Criminal Procedure Code	186	127
Total ...	1,377	1,118

The percentage of excluded cases is 49·25 against 40·40 in 1903. The number of real cases for disposal was 1,413 against 1,649 in 1903. Of the 1,413 cases, 1,195 were decided by trial or 84·57 per cent. against 84·35 per cent. in 1903. The percentage of cases convicted to cases tried was 28·95 against 33·71 in 1903.

V.

Persons in direct cases.

21. The total number of persons who appeared before the courts arrested otherwise than by the police *suo motu* was 5,198 against 5,033 in the year 1903. Adding persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal by the courts was 5,798. Of these, 775 were concerned in cases compounded, discharged, etc., leaving 5,023 persons concerned in real cases as compared with 5,093 in the year 1903. Out of the 5,023 persons, 4,334 or 86 per cent. were tried against 88 per cent. last year, and of those tried 631 or 14·56 per cent. were convicted as against 17·77 in the year 1903. Of the remainder, 53 were transferred to other districts, 2 escaped during trial, and 634 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

VI.

22. The following is an abstract of the information contained in Statement B, Parts I and II, regarding non-cognizable crime :—

Non-cognizable crime.

District.	Total number of cases, cols. 7 and 8, Statement B, Part I.		Number of cases in which Police were employed.		Percentage of cases in col. 3 to those in col. 2.		Persons. (B—Part II.) Number of persons appearing before Courts (col. 8).		Discharged after appearance without trial (col. 9).		Convicted (col. 11).		Acquitted or Discharged (col. 10).		Percentage of Persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Karachi ...	3,983	4,485	22	14	·55	·31	6,407	6,715	94	239	2,479	2,803	1,115	767	38·69	41·74
Hyderabad ...	3,279	2,879	8	22	·24	·76	6,298	6,166	...	...	914	783	1,106	1,089	14·51	12·70
Sukkur ...	2,261	3,245	1	9	·04	·28	3,385	5,171	2	5	503	1,333	658	718	14·86	25·78
Larkana ...	2,452	2,709	7	24	·28	·89	5,579	5,616	390	...	319	333	836	632	5·71	5·93
Thar and Parkar.	505	505	...	2	...	·40	1,057	930	...	...	94	134	118	127	8·89	14·41
U. S. Frontier ...	490	595	10	5	2·04	·84	1,216	1,244	...	...	122	191	168	227	10·03	15·35
Total ...	12,970	14,418	48	76	·37	·53	23,942	25,842	486	244	4,431	5,577	4,001	3,559	18·50	21·58

23. The total number of non-cognizable cases instituted by complaint or taken up *suo motu* by the magistrates increased by 1,448, and the number of persons appearing before the courts by 1,900. The proportion of convictions was greater than in the previous year in all districts except Hyderabad.

VII.

24. The amount of property stolen during the year in cases dealt with by the police, as well as by the magistracy direct, was Rs. 3,34,852 as against Rs. 2,84,187. Of the amount stolen, Rs. 1,26,716 or 37·84 per cent. were recovered as against 36 35 per cent. in the preceding year. Besides the above, Rs. 3,054 worth of property was stolen in non-cognizable cases against Rs. 4,676 in 1903, and Rs. 1,223 or 40·05 per cent. of this was recovered as compared with 25·94 per cent.

Stolen property.

VIII.—Habitual crime.

25. The following comparative table shows the number of persons dealt with under chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, with details pertaining to the several districts for the two years :—

Particulars.	Karachi.		Hyderabad.		Sukkur.		Larkana.		Thar and Parkar.		Upper Sind Frontier.		Totals.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Number of persons prosecuted	50	14	390	174	85	208	154	224	20	26	22	12	721	658
Do. of persons ordered to give security ...	34	12	109	42	37	135	49	87	20	22	7	6	256	304
Do. of persons who furnished security ...	21	2	76	32	14	101	9	33	2	10	5	4	127	182
Do. of persons sent to jail	13	10	33	10	23	24	40	54	18	12	2	2	129	123
Do. of persons in cases pending at the close of the year.	1	1	169	120	20	21	92	91	...	...	2	4	284	237

The decrease in the number of prosecutions under chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, in the Karachi, Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier districts is reported to be due to the same reasons as were given last year, *viz.*, the reluctance of zamindars to come forward to give evidence for fear of further persecution at the hands of bad characters and the difficulty experienced in obtaining positive proof in specific instances as required by rulings of the Sadar Court. The remarks of Mr. Smart, acting District Magistrate, Upper Sind Frontier, on these points are, however, deserving of quotation :—

> "Threats of further theft may, in a few cases, deter a zamindar from giving evidence against a *badmash*, but the apparent ill-success of these cases in the courts is a much more probable explanation of their reluctance to give evidence as they often consider a

discharge a blow to their reputation, and the *badmash* does not fail to advertise his triumph. The Sadar Court rulings of 1903 have since been to a large extent modified by a subsequent High Court ruling,* and it is not clear why such cases should have been conspicuously successful in the adjacent Shikarpur sub-division and a miserable failure in this district. If the Assistant Superintendent of Police carefully sees that only exceptionally strong cases are sent up at first, and consults the convenience of witnesses as much as possible by sending up cases when the magistrate is touring near the residence of the parties and during the slack season for cultivation, a marked improvement should result."

*Ruling 16 of December 1903.

There has been a noticeable increase in these cases in the Sukkur and Larkana districts, particularly in the former, owing to there being a fuller staff of magistrates to deal with them than was available last year. The number of successful prosecutions in Larkana is not as large as it should be.

26. The following table shows the number of accused who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders :—

District.	Number of accused persons		Number of those included in cols. 2 and 3 who were	
	Convicted, col. 18, Statement A, Part IV.	Concerned in Penal Code cases, col. 18, Statement A, Part IV.	Identified as having been previously convicted.	Classed as habitual offenders.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi	651	546	68	46
Hyderabad	1,044	925	164	98
Sukkur	343	235	94	15
Larkana	690	518	10	9
Thar and Parkar ...	485	448	61	9
Upper Sind Frontier ...	267	240	48	12
Total ...	3,480	2,912	445	189

Criminal classes and suspicious foreigners.

27. The Hurs continue to be effectually controlled under the Criminal Tribes Act, and gave no trouble. Bombay Regulation XII of 1827 has been applied to the Lohar and Jafri Burdis, as also to the Teghanis in the Sukkur district, and the effect is reported to have proved beneficial to the safety of the general public. The District Magistrate states that the smaller tribes of Bulas and Jaghiranis continue to steal cattle, and may have to be specially dealt with. In the Larkana district, the Burdis, Magsis and other tribes in the Ratodero and Kambar talukas are reported to have been troublesome of late, and the question of applying Regulation XII of 1827 to them is under consideration.

IX.

28. The number of prisoners who escaped from police custody and from jails and lock-ups is given below :—

District.	Number escaped.	Number re-captured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	5	1	4	
Hyderabad ...	9	8	1	
Sukkur ...	3	2	1	
Larkana. ...	8	4	4	
Thar and Parkar ...	4	3	1	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	3	3	...	
Total ...	32	21	11	

Of the total number of escapes, 27 were from police custody and 5 from jails and lock-ups.

X.

29. The total strength of the police force, inclusive of that in cantonments, at the end of 1904 was the same as last year, *viz*, 4,536. The total cost of the force was Rs. 10,63,614 against Rs. 10,60,747 in the preceding year, *i.e.*, Rs. 2,867 more. The increase occurred chiefly in the Upper Sind Frontier district, and is due to several travelling allowance bills of 1903 having been paid in 1904 and to the fact that in 1903 salaries to the police force were paid for 11 months only, as explained in last year's report, while the figures for this year include salaries for 12 months.

30. The distribution of the police force is briefly as follows:—

Guards at central and subsidiary jails (including those at taluka head-quarters)	90
Reserve (including clerical establishment)	638
Guards over lock-ups and treasuries, escorts to prisoners and treasure, and policemen on orderly duty	776
Employed in courts	1
Do. in Finger Print Bureau	5
Engaged in prevention and detection of crime (in rural areas).	2,213
Do. in towns, municipalities and harbour	772
In Cantonments	31
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police ...	10
	4,536

Punishments.

31. The following table shows the number of punishments, judicial as well as departmental, inflicted during the year on officers and men:—

District.	Actual strength of Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1904.	Average for the last 3 years.	Percentage of punishments in 1904 on total strength.
Karachi ...	1,146	10	111	121	157	10·56
Sukkur ...	716	1	156	157	141	21·93
Larkana ...	547	10	37	47	47	8·59
Thar and Parkar ...	578	7	25	32	62	5·54
Upper Sind Frontier..	339	2	109	111	83	32·74
Hyderabad ...	1,121	3	112	115	197	10·26
TOTAL ..	4,447	33	550	583	689	13·11

The number of persons judicially punished is the same as last year, but there is a decrease in the number of departmental punishments, chiefly in the Karachi, Larkana and Thar and Parkar districts.

Rewards.

32. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service:—

District.	Number of men.	Rewarded			
		By promotion.	Percentage.	By money, good service tickets, &c.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,146	2	·17	173	15·10
Hyderabad	1,121	...	...	123	10·97
Sukkur	716	24	3·35	73	10·2
Larkana	547	1	·18	28	5·12
Thar and Parkar	578	...	...	24	4·15
Upper Sind Frontier ...	339	...	...	68	20·06
TOTAL ...	4,447	27	·61	489	11·

The number of good service tickets issued during the year were considerably less than in 1903.

Health.

33. The percentage of admissions into hospital has decreased on the whole, but the Upper Sind Frontier district appears to have been very unhealthy as there is a large increase in the number of admissions there.

Casualties.

34. There were 59 deaths among the men during the year under report as against 50 in 1903.

35. There were 48 vacancies at the end of the year as follows:—

	Officers.	Men.
Karachi	... 0	3
Larkana	... 2	13
Thar and Parkar	... 5	25

Education.

36. The number and percentage of educated policemen in each district is shown in the following table:—

District.	Sanctioned strength.		Able to read and write.		Percentage of those able to read and write.		Percentage of officers and men able to read and write.	Average percentage of last three years.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
Karachi	214	935	97	140	45·33	14·97	20·63	24·6
Hyderabad	238	883	155	298	65·13	33·75	40·41	39·27
Sukkur	130	586	89	185	68·46	31·57	38·27	32·64
Larkana	127	435	78	121	61·42	27·82	35·41	38·96
Thar and Parkar ...	145	463	64	128	44·14	27·64	31·58	25·04
Upper Sind Frontier ...	63	276	33	68	52·38	24·64	29·79	26·84
Total ...	917	3,578	516	940	56·27	26·27	32·39	31·56

The proportion in the Karachi district still continues to be poor. The rise in percentage in the Sukkur district is due to the fact that, since a training school has been established there, a better class of educated lads have joined the force. A school is now being started at the head-quarters of the Upper Sind Frontier district.

Recruiting.

37. The number of policemen who joined the force was 466 as against 475 in the year 1903.

Resignations.

38. The number of policemen who resigned was 176 as against 155 in the preceding year.

Drill and ball practice.

39. The drilling of the armed police at head-quarters is reported to be good.

At the annual shooting competition with the smooth bore weapon, the first and third prizes were carried off by the armed police of the Karachi district and the remaining three prizes by the men of the Hyderabad district. In the mounted police competition, the first prize was secured by a Hyderabad man, the second by a Karachi man, and the third went to the Upper Sind Frontier district. A separate prize was awarded to the best shot in the Thar and Parkar mounted police, who are armed with carbines of a different pattern.

In the competition shooting with the special rifles, the first, second and third prizes for the armed police reserve and the second and third prizes for the mounted police reserve were won by men of the Upper Sind Frontier district, the fourth prize in the armed police reserve went to Hyderabad, and the first in the mounted police competition to Sukkur.

The number of men who qualified as marksmen were—

	1903.	1904.
Karachi	18	20
Hyderabad	29	26
Sukkur	22	95
Larkana	47	56
Thar and Parkar	36	31
Upper Sind Frontier	88	16
Total ...	240	244

The large increase in the number of marksmen in Sukkur is very satisfactory, and reflects credit on Mr. Ostrehan, the District Superintendent of Police. The falling-off in the Upper Sind Frontier district is put down to the inaccuracy of the Snider smooth-bores, which have since been replaced by Martinis. The ammunition being old, also, there were a good many miss-fires.

General efficiency.

40. I have already stated in paragraph 11 the impression I have formed of the Sind police as compared with those of districts in the Presidency proper. My opinion of their work in 1904 must be based solely on the criminal returns, as I was not in Sind during the year. Judging from this standpoint, the police must be held to be wanting in efficiency so far as both the prevention and detection of crime are concerned. There can be no doubt that some, if not all, of the districts are under-manned and that the work suffers in consequence; and the unusual amount of immigration into Sind which has recently taken place from Cutch, Gujarat and Rajputana, owing to scarcity in those parts, is no doubt partly responsible for the increase of crime. But making due allowance for both these contributory causes, I still think that the returns indicate want of zeal and efficiency in all grades of the force. I trust that the close supervision of the work of the Police which will now be exercised by the newly appointed Deputy Inspector General for Sind will result in a marked improvement in efficiency.

Police buildings.

41. No large or important works were undertaken during the year under report.

XI.—Inspections.

Inspection of arms and ammunition shops.

42. The following statement shows the number of shops licensed for the sale of arms and ammunition in each district and the number inspected by the District Superintendents and their Assistants.—

Districts.	No. of shops licensed to sell arms and ammunition.	No. visited by the District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Karachi ...	25	19
Hyderabad ...	4	4
Sukkur ...	12	12
Larkana ...	2	2
Thar and Parkar ...	1	1
Upper Sind Frontier...	2	2
Total ...	46	40

43. The number of licenses under the Arms Act, inclusive of the above, was 3,253 against 3,134 in the year 1903. The number of prosecutions instituted under the same Act was 16, of which 12 ended in conviction.

44. The extent of the import and export trade in arms, ammunition, etc., at Karachi during the year under report is shown in the following table, as required by Government Resolution No. 3272, dated the 21st June 1889, Judicial Department:—

Particulars.	Rifles.	Guns.	Carbines.	Pistols and revolvers.	Cartridges.	Percussion caps.	Gunpowder.				Sulphur.				Saltpetre.		Dynamite.		Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuses.	Fog signals.	Swords, including swordblades.
							Tons.	Cwts.	Quarters.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Quarters.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.													Lbs	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.
By imports, including transhipment	56	80	...	13	1,869,100	7,434,000	105	10	1	27	155	5	1	8	166	63	...	...	90	77,000	44,079	...	11
By exports ...	3	22	...	7	1,500	20,000	...	2	3	4	...	10	...	...	4122	68	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
By transhipment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	8
Total ...	3	22	...	7	1,500	20,000	...	2	3	4	...	10	...	...	4122	68	...	...	90	...	5	...	9

45. The number of stations and outposts visited by the various officers are detailed below :—

District.	Name of officer.	Police stations.			Outposts.		
		No. of stations in charge of each officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No. of outposts in charge of each officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher, District Superintendent.	19	*15	4	72	†25	47
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch, Assistant Superintendent.	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Mr. S. F. Ellis, Assistant Superintendent.	3	3	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. K. A. Reinold, District Superintendent.	18	4	14	44	5	39
	Mr. F. M. Gadney, District Superintendent.	18	15	3	44	24	20
	Mr. J. B. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent.	7	6	1	22	18	4
Sukkur ...	Mr. A.H.M. Ostrehan, District Superintendent.	13	13	...	53	53	...
	Mr. F. M. Gadney, Assistant Superintendent.	...	...	...		‡1	
	Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent.	...	‡1	...		‡1	
Larkana ...	Mr. E. F. Green, District Superintendent.	14	14	...	69	55	14
Thar and Parkar.	Mr. F. C. Griffith, Assistant Superintendent.	24	12	12	62	16	46
Upper Sind Frontier.	Mr. W. C. Holman, Assistant Superintendent.	8	2	6	39	15	24
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch, Assistant Superintendent.	7	5	2	40	20	20

* 4 visited twice.

† 6 do.

‡ Refers only to kit inspection.

In the Karachi district, of the 4 police stations and 47 outposts not visited by the District Superintendent of Police, 3 police stations and 9 outposts were visited by the Assistant Superintendent of Police. In the Hyderabad

district, all the stations visited by Mr. Reinold were also visited by Mr. Gadney, and of 6 police stations and 18 outposts visited by Mr. Jenkins, 2 of the former and 5 of the latter were visited by Mr. Reinold also. In the Larkana district, the 14 outposts not visited were in charge of single men, miles out on the hills or in the jungles, where there is hardly any crime and nothing to inspect. The men themselves were called into their head-quarters for inspection and drill. The reasons why Mr. F. C Griffith, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, did not visit the usual number of police stations and outposts were that, from the beginning of April until the middle of May, he was compelled to remain at Sanghar in connection with the arrangements for supplying Hur labour to the Public Works Department in the Makhi Dhand, and throughout December he was detained at Umarkot in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. During the year under report, 1 police station was converted into an outpost in the Upper Sind Frontier district, 6 new outposts were sanctioned in the Hyderabad district, and 1 outpost was reduced in the Larkana district.

XII—Village Police.

46. There are no village police proper in Sind, but in their place there are the village and taluka *pagis*, or trackers, who are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

XIII—General remarks.

47. During the year under report, 5,307 warrants and 99,767 summonses and notices were executed by the police against 4,853 warrants and 1,06,560 summonses and notices in the year 1903. The number of stray dogs killed by poison increased from 20,068 in 1903 to 23,700 during the year under report.

48. No case of infanticide was reported during the year.

49. The Central Finger Print Bureau for Sind at Karachi is working satisfactorily. The number of finger impression slips received during the year under report was 2,699, and the total of impression slips on record in the bureau is 16,873. These are all classified and arranged on their respective file boards in conformity with the method in force in other bureaux in India. 1,371 slips were received for search and 270 were traced. Besides these, 689 were received from provinces other than Sind, of which 5 were traced. During the year, 53 police officers were instructed and passed as competent to take finger impressions.

50. The additional plague police employed during the year under report was as follows:—

Karachi city.

	Head Constables.	Constables.
15th to 23rd March ...	... 2	16
24th to 31st March ...	... 2	18
1st April to 31st May ...	... 2	19
During June	... 0	3
1st to 7th July	... 0	2

Kotri town.

During January to March ...	... 2	6

Hyderabad.

1st January to 16th February ...	... 0	25
17th February to 31st March ...	... 0	15

Jacobabad town.

18th May to 18th July ...	... 0	4

51. A full report on the working of the special police force sanctioned for the riverain forests has already been submitted in this office No. 148, dated the 26th January 1905.

Riverain Police.

52. Mr. J. B. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent, Hala and Riverain Police, investigated 6 important cases, with the following results :—

Investigations by Assistant Superintendents and Probationers.

			Results.
Case under S. 302, I. P. Code.—Accused died in jail.			
Do.		do.	Declared insane and incapable of making his defence.
Do.	S. 304	do.	Accused sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.
Do.		do.	Accused sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	302	do.	2 accused sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each under S. 326 and 3 to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment each under S. 323, I. P. Code.
Do.	Ss. 147, 332 and 323	do.	Pending before Resident Magistrate, Tando Adam.

The details of the 6 cases investigated by Mr. S. F. Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, are given below :—

			Results.
Case under S. 302, I. P. Code.—Accused sentenced to death.			
Do.	326	do.	Accused sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	304	do.	Accused sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	302	do.	Both the accused were discharged.
Do.	304	do.	Accused sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	302	do.	Accused sentenced to death.

Mr. P. O'Brien, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, and Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, did not investigate any cases as they joined their appointments only in November 1904.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. T. MORISON,

Acting Commissioner in Sind.

ANNUAL POLICE STATEMENT.

SUPPLEMENTARY No. 2.

Showing the Number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the province of Sind for the year 1904.

District.	Dealing in Arms and Ammunition.	LICENSES ISSUED AND RENEWED.			CASES.			Amount of Fine realised.	REMARKS.
		POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF ARMS.		Miscellaneous—Journey, etc.	Total Number of Cases instituted in respect of Licenses in Columns 2 to 5.	Number of Cases in which Fines were imposed.	Amount of Fine imposed.		
		Fire-Arms.	Other.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Karachi ...	25	861	65	179	9	8	320	320	
Hyderabad ...	4	448	52	28	5	2	80	...	
Sukkur ...	12	282	142	19	...	...	...	...	
Larkana ...	2	375	35	41	2	1	7	...	
Thar and Parkar ..	1	191	74	...	...	...	...	...	
Upper Sind Frontier .	2	256	149	10	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases in which Women were tried and convicted for the murder of their Children during the year 1904 by Criminal Courts in the Province of Sind.

District.	Name of Accused.	Date of Offence.	Child—legitimate or illegitimate.	Section under which convicted.	Sentence.	In the case of legitimate Child, whether Sessions Judge has or has not recommended reduction of sentence by the Local Government.	Sentence as modified by the Local Government.	Brief account of the Case.
Karachi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sukkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larkana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

W. F. HUDSON,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1904.)

(Sind.)

Part I.—*Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu *in the year* 1904.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of Complaints and Cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of Complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of Cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of Process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of Cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable Offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable Offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable Offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.								
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of Convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused during trial.	Ending in death of accused during trial.	Transferred to other Districts.	On dormant file.	Recorded.
													Ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Ending in Conviction.	Ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Ending in Conviction.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9-*a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)	(*h*)	(*i*)
1	115...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																										
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to Coin.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 *b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public Justice.	2	8	1	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153,* 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	41	438	123	13	35	52	5	299	1	...	249	19	2	...	...	25	...	5	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public Servant or Soldier.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	43	452	127	13	36	53	5	310	1	...	253	25	2	...	...	26	...	5	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
8	Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																										
9																											
10																											
11																											
12	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		" dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		" robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		" poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Other Murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	307	Attempts at murder ...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	2	4	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences ...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 3 9 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	3	20	2	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	5	16	...	1	3	3	...	18	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	4	67	18	1	2	3	...	50	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction..	6	114	28	12	28	35	1	56	...	...	39	4	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	17	53	9	1	2	2	1	58	...	3	35	13	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	38	290	64	20	38	51	2	211	...	4	100	34	4	...	...	26	...	...	...	48	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only.*																													
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	3	13	1	...	6	6	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — by other means	...	6	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery — in dwelling house.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	3	28	1	3	21	25	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — other robberies.	2	38	17	9	6	10	3	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	3	59	12	2	7	7	1	42	...	...	32	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	20	5	1	4	4	...	11	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of Complaints and Cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of Complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 2034, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of Cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 248, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of Cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable Offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable Offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable Offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.								
													Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of Convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.		Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 250.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in escape of accused during trial.	Ending in death of accused during trial.	Transferred to other Districts.	Dormant.	Recorded.
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9-*a*	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)	(*h*)	(*i*)
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only*—contd.																					19				
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	1	7	2	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452	House trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	17	4	...	1	1	...	12	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	12	189	44	19	50	62	4	91	1	...	74	8	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																									
40	341 to 344... ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	8	115	33	5	17	19	3	68	...	...	20	1	...	1	100	8	...	6	4	28	...	...	3	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
42	374...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	8	118	34	5	17	19	3	70	...	1	21	1	...	1	100.	8	...	6	4	29	...	...	3	...	...
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																									
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	10	138	42	23	30	50	2	54	...	...	33	8	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ordinary ...	42	384	103	23	65	87	9	227	...	...	126	62	10	2	16·6	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust...	17	285	129	15	58	59	19	95	...	1	66	7	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
45-*a*	409...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	2	15	7	1	1	2	...	8	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	...	30	12	4	...	3	...	15	...	...	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

46-*a*	419, 420	Cheating	7	151	61	2	30	32	6	59	1	...	45	5	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	447; 448	Criminal or house-trespass.	19	309	79	6	12	15	2	232	...	1	68	20	2	...	...	23	4	7	2	107	...	...	1	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	5	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	98	1,320	436	75	198	251	38	693	1	3	355	107	15	2	11·76	124	4	7	2	107	2	...	3	3	...	
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	199	2,361	705	132	339	436	52	1,375	3	8	803	175	21	3	12·5	195	4	18	6	186	2	...	11	3	...	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																											
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), Cr. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	21	84	2	2	1	2	...	101	...	...	13	65	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Customs Laws.	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act. 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	21	...	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	6	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	22	161	3	3	2	4	...	176	...	...	22	129	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognisable.	Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863.	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Salt Act II of 1890 ...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act VII of 1878 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act IV of 1890 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	45	...	...	..	...	...	45	...	...	3	39	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	*221	2,575	708	135	341	440	52	1,596	3	8	828	343	21	3	12·5	219	5	20	7	186	2	...	11	3	...	

* The difference of 2 between column 4 and column 18 of the previous year's statement is explained as follows:—
Hyderabad ... — 3 cases, shown on the dormant file, not included in column 4.
Larkana ... + 1 case transferred from non-cognizable to cognizable crime.
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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

(SIND.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Persons against whom Process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of Persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in Cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.							
														Concerned in Cases.							
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom Warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of Summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other Districts	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Escaped before trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
														(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																				
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to Coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	1	4	80·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A..	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public Justice	8	...	...	...	8	2	10	5	5	50·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153,* 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	984	1,210	27	35	2,132	256	2,388	1,991	106	5·05	220	...	37	...	5	29	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public Servant or Soldier	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	992	1,221	27	35	2,151	258	2,409	2,003	115	5·74	220	...	37	...	5	29	...	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																				
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	2	...	...	3	15	18	3	15	83·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	5	1	...	...	6	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	9	...	...	...	9	6	15	6	9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	21	36	...	...	57	10	67	16	10	38·46	21	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	11	33	1	...	43	4	47	15	24	61·54	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	28	91	...	...	119	3	122	28	5	15·15	2	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	174	111	3	...	282	26	308	232	5	2·07	57	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	76	51	1	...	126	36	162	114	32	21·92	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	326	327	5	...	648	191	749	420	103	19·69	104	...	...	1	111	10	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only.*																				
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	46	17	...	...	63	7	70	51	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt — by other means.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery — in dwelling house ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	8	8	...	...	16	5	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — other robberies ...	37	2	...	...	39	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	61	80	...	...	145	9	154	130	11	7·80	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	14	10	...	4	20	...	20	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	6	...	...	6	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of Persons against whom Process issued.		Number of Persons.		Number of Persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in Cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Concerned in Cases.							
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom Warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of Summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Transferred to other districts.	Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Escaped before trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	Class III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.																				
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	16	15	...	...	31	...	31	24	2	7·69	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of things, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	182	138	...	4	320	25	345	294	13	4·23	34	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	63	219	...	5	277	29	306	81	6	6·89	22	...	27	11	151	8	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	63	221	...	5	279	29	308	81	6	6·89	22	...	27	12	152	8	...	...	...
	Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	71	39	7	14	89	21	110	64	15	18·98	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Theft ... ordinary	284	291	8	27	540	61	601	407	116	22·18	76	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	64	112	3	1	169	25	194	155	8	14·55	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
45-*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	11	...	2	...	9	2	11	7	1	12·5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	12	9	...	...	21	...	21	18	3	14·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46-*a*	419, 420	Cheating	50	45	1	...	87	9	96	83	5	5·68	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass... ...	48	570	...	8	610	44	654	116	42	26·58	71	16	22	2	385	...	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	540	1,066	21	50	1,525	163	1,688	851	190	18·25	218	16	22	2	385	2	...	2	11
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	2,103	2,973	53	94	4,923	576	5,499	3,649	427	10·48	598	16	86	15	653	53	...	2	11

	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), Cr. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	97	42	9	8	122	17	139	24	80	76·92	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognisable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		———— ————Excise Laws ...	5	2	...	...	9	...	9	...	8	100·	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
53		———— ————Opium Laws ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		———— ————Railway Laws ...	...	5	...	...	5	7	12	2	10	83·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		———— ————Salt and Custom Laws.	4	36	...	...	44	...	44	3	41	93·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		———— ————Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances... ...	...	40	...	...	40	...	40	22	17	43·56	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	109	129	9	8	227	24	251	51	163	76·17	36	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognizable.	Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863...	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	1	4	80·	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Abkari Act V of 1878	1	8	...	...	9	...	9	1	8	88·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Salt Act II of 1890	...	16	...	...	24	...	24	1	23	95·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Police Act IV of 1890	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ...	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	4	100·	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	39	...	...	48	...	48	3	41	93·18	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,213	3,141	62	102	* 5,198	† 600	5,798	3,703	631	14·56	634	18	87	17	653	53	...	2	11

* Column 8 includes—

Karachi	... 4 persons brought up by Salt Inspector.
Sukkur	... 4 persons appeared voluntarily.
Larkana	... 7 do. do.
Upper Sind Frontier	... 4 persons brought up by Salt Inspecto
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† Increase of 12, compared with column 14 of the previous year, is due to—

Hyderabad	... — 4 persons placed on dormant file.
Larkana	... + 2 { 3 persons in excess of the number shown last year in column 14 transferred from non-cognizable to cognizable crime. −1 person shown in last year's statement not proceeded against the complaint in which he was concerned having been dismissed after investigation.
Thar and Parkar	... +14 persons who did not appear last year, but appeared this year.
	+ 12

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STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

(SIND.)

PART III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year* 1904.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suggestion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1903.	Reported during the Year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).				Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or non-cognizable.	In which no such Order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the Case.																			
				Investigated by the Police.									Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of the year.											Awaiting final Orders of Magistrate (S. 173, C. P. C.).	Cases in which accused died during trial.	Cases in which accused escaped during trial.	Cases in which accused were adjudged lunatic.	Cases withdrawn (S. 248).	Cases compounded (S. 345).	Cases transferred to other Districts during trial.	Cases transferred to other Districts before trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	115...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																														
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to Coin ...	...	13	...	...	13	100	1	14	3	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	10	6	3	33·33	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-a	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-c	489-A to 489-D.	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216 A	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225-B, and 226.	Other offences against public Justice ...	8	37	...	...	37	100	4	49	5	...	...	...	...	9	3	33	4	37	3	28	90·32	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 151*, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	10	165	...	...	165	100	3	178	61	...	...	...	...	...	11	102	2	114	45	15	25·00	38	4	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public Servant or Soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29	...	...
		Total ...	18	215	...	...	215	100	8	241	68	...	...	...	...	9	15	144	17	161	54	46	46·00	46	4	26	5	...	...	...	6	29	...	...
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																																
8	302, 303, 396. Murder ...	by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		,, dacoit a ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		,, robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		,, poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other Murders ...	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	3	75·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at Murder	8	107	...	...	107	100	1	116	9	...	...	...	...	15	15	73	13	86	29	37	53·03	9	1	19	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable Homicide	...	18	...	...	18	100	...	18	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	3	14	5	9	64·29	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	376 ...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	2	37	...	...	37	100	1	40	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	33	9	42	11	21	65·62	3	10	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377 ...	Unnatural offences	1	7	...	...	7	100	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	5	1	16·66	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	26	...	...	26	100	1	29	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	...	16	8	6	42·86	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, Suicide ...	...	2	...	...	2	100	5	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 338 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	18	...	...	18	100	6	24	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	18	7	10	58·82	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	66·66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	17	235	...	...	235	100·	12	264	132	...	...	...	...	2	7	117	18	135	15	38	71·69	6	5	14	6	...	...	...	...	68	...	...
21	328... ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	11	...	...	11	100·	...	12	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	3	1	25·	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	2	24	...	...	24	100·	7	33	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	4	31	9	16	64·	8	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324... ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	9	167	...	...	167	100·	1	177	60	...	...	...	...	4	9	100	7	107	14	19	57·58	8	4	14	4	...	...	...	1	59	...	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	2	23	...	...	23	100·	5	30	10	...	...	...	...	2	5	13	...	13	6	3	33·33	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373 ...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371... ...	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	8	119	...	...	119	100·	5	132	34	...	...	...	...	3	3	91	2	99	37	44	54·32	34	...	17	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
29	304-A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	11	...	...	11	100·	4	16	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	11	5	5	50·	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	54	810	...	...	810	100·	48	912	290	...	...	...	...	37	41	525	67	592	156	215	57·95	96	23	91	18	..	1	...	2	127	...	1
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property, or against Property only.*																																		
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	1	8	...	...	8	100·	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	1	3	..	1	100·	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt. { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. / by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			2	15	...	...	15	100·	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	9	...	9	3	5	62·5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... { in dwelling house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise. / Other robberies ...	1	9	...	...	9	100·	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	1	2	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
			2	11	...	...	11	100·	...	13	5	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	4	2	2	50·	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			5	25	...	...	25	100·	...	30	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	14	2	16	8	7	53·85	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	9	44	...	...	44	100·	...	53	23	...	...	...	...	11	6	10	1	11	8	1	11·11	6	...	1	3	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	2	41	...	...	41	100·	...	43	16	...	...	...	...	5	5	17	...	17	9	7	43·75	6	...	1	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	237	1,665	...	...	1,665	100·	...	1,902	337	...	...	...	...	857	148	440	28	468	120	309	72·02	85	...	16	89	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	2	69	...	...	69	100·	...	71	11	...	...	...	...	6	4	48	2	50	16	31	65·74	14	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	261	1,887	...	...	1,887	100·	...	2,148	405	...	...	...	...	925	173	518	34	582	165	365	65·87	119	...	16	96	..	3	...	...	3	...	1
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																																		
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	1	57	...	...	57	100·	...	58	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	39	7	46	9	13	59·09	8	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	22	...	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	7	...	...	7	100·	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	1	100·	...	...	2	...	100·	...	...	...	5	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	64	...	...	64	100·	...	65	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	46	8	54	9	14	60·87	8	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	27	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																																		
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	3	116	...	...	116	100·	1	120	23	...	...	...	...	46	12	41	4	45	16	26	61·90	15	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... / ordinary ...	423	3,399	...	...	3,399	100·	...	3,822	1,729	...	...	...	...	696	333	900	76	976	251	642	71·89	181	11	75	157	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	...
			219	2,008	...	...	2,008	100·	1	2,228	573	...	...	...	...	475	194	905	42	947	170	720	80·89	127	4	52	80	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...
45	406 to 408 ..	Criminal breach of trust	16	63	...	...	63	100·	1	80	27	...	...	...	...	9	5	37	7	44	13	24	64·86	12	...	4	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45-a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	1	6	...	...	6	100·	2	9	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	9	5	1	16·66	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	44	345	...	...	345	100·	22	411	139	...	...	...	...	9	26	218	33	251	100	126	55·75	68	40	18	19	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
46-a	419, 420 ...	Cheating	3	31	...	...	31	100·	1	35	4	...	...	...	...	4	3	22	1	23	5	14	60·87	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	10	136	...	...	136	100·	...	146	33	...	...	...	...	9	3	98	5	103	13	35	72·92	11	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	719	6,105	...	...	6,105	100·	28	6,852	2,531	...	...	...	...	1,244	581	2,226	172	2,398	577	1,588	73·35	424	56	163	267	1	10	...	...	48	1	3
		Total I. P. C. cases ...	1,053	9,031	...	...	9,081	100·	84	10,218	3,308	...	...	...	...	2,215	813	3,489	298	3,787	961	2,228	69·86	693	83	330	388	1	24	...	6	234	1	5

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1903.	Reported during the Year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of Cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).					Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in Discharge or Acquittal.	Number ending in Conviction.	Percentage of Cases ending in Conviction to total of columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistake of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				Investigated by the Police.		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of Cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered Case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the Case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the Case.																				
				Upon report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by Police.								Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.																		
																												Awaiting final orders of Magistrates (S. 173, C. P. C.).	Cases in which accused died during trial.	Cases in which accused escaped during trial.	Cases in which accused were adjudged lunatic.	Cases withdrawn S 248	Cases compounded (S 345).	Cases transferred to other District during trial.	Cases transferred to other Districts before trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																																	
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against Religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P.C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	676	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	404	1,079	205	433	67·86	44	...	340	...	...	100	...	1	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	28	36	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	34	7	24	77·42	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws ...	2	20	...	...	20	100·	23	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	11	55	5	47	90·38	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	2	8	80·00	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws ...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws. ...	...	45	...	...	45	100·	11	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	56	4	50	92·59	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	5	37	...	...	37	100·	21	63	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	52	6	58	9	41	82·00	7	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34, of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	1	46	...	...	46	100·	14	61	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	54	4	58	14	39	73·58	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
		Total ...	8	165	...	...	165	100·	776	949	13	...	...	...	...	7	3	925	427	1,352	247	642	72·22	74	...	358	1	...	100	...	1	4	...	...
58	Offences under other Special and Local laws declared to be cognizable.	Cantonment Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Telegraph Act	...	1	...	...	1	100·	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Frontier Act III of 1892	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Public Conveyances Act, VI of 1863 ...	...	8	...	...	8	100·	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	11	...	...	11	100·	2	13	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	8	...	8	100·	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total ...	*1,061	9,257	...	...	9,257	100·	862	11,180	3,323	...	...	...	...	2,224	816	4,422	725	5,147	1208	2,878	70·43	767	83	688	390	1	124	...	9	238	1	5

*The difference of 408, compared with column 18 of the previous year's statement, is due to the inclusion in this column of—
63 previous year's cases detected during the year.
345 cases in which final orders were received during the year.

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STATEMENT A.

PART IV.

STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the Year 1904 .)

(Sind.)

Part IV.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in case reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those ordered to give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of Number Convicted on Total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.														Died during trial.	Escaped during trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248.	Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 18 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.	Transferred.	Escaped before trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																								
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to Coin.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	7	3	30·0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*a*	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*b*	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3-*c*	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216, and 216A.	Harbouring an offender...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 225, 225B, and 226.	Other offences against public Justice.	...	55	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	54	12	42	77·7	38	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6	143 to 153,* 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	...	774	...	6	11	1·42	...	...	9	107	440	362	78	17·73	69	175	1	2	...	166	95	8	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	839	...	13	11	1·30	...	...	9	113	514	381	123	24·40	110	182	1	2	...	166	95	8	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																									
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... „ dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... „ poison	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	3	60·	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	144	...	2	1	·69	...	...	4	14	119	61	58	48·74	51	41	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	7	9	56·25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	86	35	51	59·30	49	29	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	7	1	12·5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	19	...	...	2	10·53	...	...	...	...	15	7	8	53·3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	9	10	52·63	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	11	100·	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	317	...	1	4	1·26	...	...	1	49	121	53	68	57·19	63	46	...	...	...	10	186	6	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	25·	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	88	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	70	34	36	51·43	32	25	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon.	...	254	...	1	1	·39	...	...	...	18	88	51	37	42·05	31	35	...	...	...	14	134	3	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	35	...	8	...	...	...	...	15	...	31	28	3	9·68	3	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	189	...	3	3	1·59	...	...	...	21	163	88	75	47·01	72	43	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
29	304-A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	5	41·6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	...	1,197	...	16	11	·92	...	...	21	153	768	392	376	48·95	342	243	3	1	...	25	320	33	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported, or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of Number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.							
				Upon the report or other information.	Un or Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.														Died during trial.	Escaped before trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in Cases. Withdrawn, S. 248.	Concerned in Cases. Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognisable offences only.	Transferred.	Pardoned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against the Person and Property or against Property only.*																							
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	5	7	58·3	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { by other means.	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	7	43·75	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery ... { in dwelling house.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	80·	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
		Robbery ... { on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	3	33·3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery ... { Other robberies.	...	24	...	...	1	4·17	...	...	...	13	31	23	8	25·80	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	13	1	7·14	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	11	42·30	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

36	454, 455, 457 to 460...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	702	...	16	5	·71	...	8	6	58	694	219	475	68·44	423	60	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	52	...	1	1	1·92	...	...	1	2	52	19	33	63·46	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	872	...	17	7	·80	...	3	8	74	859	310	549	63·91	492	76	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	141	...	...	3	2·13	...	...	...	28	70	41	29	41·43	28	9	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	148	...	...	3	2·03	...	...	...	29	71	41	30	42·25	29	11	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	46	17	29	42·25	28	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382... ...	Theft ... of cattle ...	...	1,272	...	58	12	·94	...	...	5	101	1,254	402	852	67·94	781	106	...	5	...	...	...	13	...	1
		Theft ... ordinary ...	...	1,325	...	10	22	1·66	...	...	6	57	1,275	319	956	74·98	895	81	...	6	...	...	4	3	...	...
45	406 to 408... ...	Criminal breach of trust...	...	56	...	1	2	3·57	...	...	...	6	58	17	41	70·69	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45-*a*	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	1	14·29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	...	305	...	4	3	·98	...	...	4	39	312	152	160	51·28	147	27	1	4	...	...	...	29	1	...
46-*a*	419, 420	Cheating	...	30	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	31·	16	15	48·39	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	127	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	64	21	43	67·18	41	8	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	3,166	...	79	39	1·23	...	...	16	217	3,047	950	2,097	68·82	1,939	229	1	15	...	...	66	45	1	1
		Total I. P. C. Cases ...	...	6,222	...	125	71	1·14	...	3	54	586	5,249	2,074	3,175	60·49	2,912	741	5	22	...	191	578	86	1	1
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297... ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character.	...	621	5	...	...	...	...	...	31	349	636	201	435	68·39	292	279	...	38	...	53	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons in Police Custody, or on Bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police. Upon the report or other information.	Persons arrested by the Police. Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police or the Police has reported the charge to be false.	Persons not arrested because absconded (in case occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169 and not required to appear before Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody close of year.	Persons appearing under order of Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total Number of Persons tried.	Number Discharged or Acquitted.	Number Convicted (including those order dety give Security for Good Behaviour).	Percentage of Number Convicted on total of Columns 15 and 16.	Number of Persons Convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 5).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks. Died during trial.	Escaped before trial.	Adjudged lunatic.	Concerned in cases: Withdrawn, S. 248.	Concerned in cases: Compounded, S. 345.	Number in Column 16 convicted of non-cognizable offences only.	Transferred.	Pardoned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above*—contd.																									
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act.	...	190	...	...	13	6·84	...	...	...	3	159	70	89	55·97	86	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——Excise Laws..	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	59	6	53	89·83	39	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——Opium Laws..	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	8	80·	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——Railway Laws	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——Salt and Custom Laws.	...	66	...	...	2	3·03	...	...	...	...	62	5	57	91·94	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——Arms Act ...	...	52	...	1	1	1·92	...	...	2	5	51	9	42	82·39	40	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances.	...	63	...	...	1	1·59	...	...	...	4	61	15	46	75·41	44	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1,058	5	1	17	1·61	...	...	33	376	1,043	313	730	69·99	560	317	...	38	...	55	2	...	...	...
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	Post Office Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Detail.)	Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863.	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	100·	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	100·	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...*	7,288	5	126	88	1·21	...	3	87	962	6,300	2,387	3,913	62·11	3,480	1058	5	60	...	246	580	86	1	1

*2 in column 11 of the previous year's Statement were erroneously entered.

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND).

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

PART I.—*Return of Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns IV to VIII).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have existed or to be mistake of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.						
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.								Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation					Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.								With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.						19			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	115 ... Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117... ... Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ... Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																							
2	121 to 130, 505...	Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137... ...	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 199, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice	...	1	11	115	8	3	135	35	41	38	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants .	...	1	1	32	1	...	35	4	4	20	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	1	12	152	3	...	168	13	78	45	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes and falsifying accounts. ...	...	1	2	8	...	1	11	4	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...	128	...	...	128	1	16	108	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	4	26	437	12	4	479	57	142	215	...	3	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																							
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12-a	376 ...	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																							
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	...	2	26	1	2	29	14	11	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	2	26	1	2	29	14	11	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																							
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	...	3	64	1,309	...	2	1,376	288	98	30	...	1	71	...	...	71	51	...	764	...	...	2
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	...	9	147	4,991	...	6	5,147	795	360	189	1	11	195	7	...	3	4	197	3,280	...	8	5
		Total ...	...	12	211	6,302	...	8	6,525	1,084	458	218	1	12	266	7	...	74	55	197	4,145	...	8	7
	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																							
18	417 to 418 ...	Cheating	...	2	6	62	...	1	70	39	22	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	2	3	12	266	6	4	289	119	130	22	1	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple) ...	...	1	20	316	1	19	338	67	74	83	...	...	16	...	...	5	7	2	84	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	6	38	644	7	24	697	225	226	110	1	...	36	1	1	5	7	2	85	...	...	...

STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns IV to VIII.)	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistake of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.						
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation		Under trial.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.									With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																							
21	298... ...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	...	7	99	872	...	8	978	359	122	22	...	10	94	...	...	1	...	64	801	...	5	...
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	...	2	75	...	...	77	32	17	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	2	...	6	599	1	21	608	291	90	16	3	2	25	...	...	...	1	16	159	...	5	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances...	...	...	...	21	3	...	24	1	5	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
27	294-A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	1	5	36	6	1	48	9	14	19	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	2	6	...	...	8	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C...	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	1	115	...	...	116	26	34	5	...	2	3	...	...	7	26	2	10	...	1	...
		Total ...	2	8	115	1,729	10	30	1,884	721	287	79	3	14	135	...	...	8	32	83	489	...	13	...
	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police. [Details given below.]		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	16	176	5,047	200	7	5,439	102	527	3,975	...	5	199	...	...	116	317	12	3	...	90	3
		Grand Total ...	*4	*48	*568	14,188	230	76	15,036	2,295	1,651	4,598	6	36	694	8	1	203	411	294	4,723	2	113	10

* The decrease of 2, compared with columns 14, 15 and 16 of the previous year's statement, is due to 2 cases havin been placed on the dormant file in the Thar and Parkar district.

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STATEMENT B—*continued.*

Details of Special Laws.

	Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under Section 345.	Ending in death of accused.	Ending in escape of accused.	Transferred.
1	Fraudulent breach of contract by workmen, Act XIII of 1859.	...	...	45	454	...	...	499	67	27	41	...	4	70	...	...	99	179	6	...	...	6	...
2	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	...	1	9	182	...	...	192	41	21	23	...	...	13	...	...	12	70	...	...	...	3	...
3	Forest Act VII of 1878	...	...	3	67	...	...	70	3	11	49	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	...	...	7	604	15	7	626	22	17	580	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
5	Stamp Act II of 1899	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863	...	...	2	310	108	...	420	3	56	347	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...
7	Gambling Act IV of 1887	...	...	2	12	...	...	14	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Irrigation Act VII of 1879	...	...	34	212	...	...	246	9	25	119	...	...	34	...	...	2	56	...	...	...	1	...
9	Municipal Act III of 1901	...	15	25	679	...	...	719	12	100	568	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	1
10	Police Act IV of 1890	...	...	25	2,106	76	...	2,207	31	231	1,852	...	...	31	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	60	...
11	Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871	...	...	11	52	...	...	63	...	11	49	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
12	Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	District Police Act VII of 1867	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Ferries Act II of 1868...	...	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
15	Railway Act IX of 1890	...	...	3	21	...	...	24	1	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Registration Act III of 1867	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Cantonment Act XIII of 1889	...	...	2	23	...	...	25	...	4	16	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Salt Act II of 1890	...	...	...	22	1	...	23	...	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Abkari Act V of 1878...	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	1	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
21	Sind Frontier Regulation III of 1872	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Cantonment Code of 1899	...	...	...	40	...	...	40	2	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	...	...	141	...	...	141	...	5	135	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Merchant Seaman's Act I of 1859	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Native Passengers Act XIV of 1895	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Customs Act VIII of 1878	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
28	Prisoners Act V of 1871	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
33	Sale of Poisons Act VIII of 1866	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Vaccination Act IV of 1879	...	...	...	36	...	...	36	...	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
35	Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Post Office Act VI of 1898	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	16	176	5,047	200	7	5,439	192	527	3,975	...	5	199	...	...	116	317	12	3	...	90	3

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STATEMENT B.—(SIND).

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1904.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also, those against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.						
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	115..	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																		
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137...	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	21	114	3	8	130	...	58	53	45·30	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
5	161 to 165, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ...	1	43	1	...	45	...	11	27	61·36	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	12	162	2	7	169	...	92	45	27·44	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	3	7	...	...	10	...	7	2	28·57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	...	407	...	1	406	...	83	319	78·38	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Total ...	37	737	6	16	764	...	251	447	60·16	62	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																			
13	384 to 389	Extortion	10	27	1	9	29	...	25	3	10·71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	10	27	1	9	29	...	25	3	10·71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
14	345...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	162	2,637	...	2	2,797	11	252	52	1·97	162	146	172	...	2,000	...	...	2
16	334...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
17	323...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	531	11,527	...	62	11,996	91	1,065	380	3·39	624	12	9	595	9,213	...	...	7
		Total ...	693	14,165	...	64	14,794	102	1,317	432	3·05	786	158	181	595	11,214	...	...	9
CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
18	417, 418	Cheating	9	52	...	11	50	7	36	1	1·92	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	24	320	8	6	346	6	287	27	8·23	24	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	53	537	...	3	587	2	140	111	20·67	43	20	42	5	224	...	...	...
		Total ...	86	909	8	20	983	15	463	139	15·16	73	20	42	5	225	...	1	...
CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																			
21	298...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	307	1,875	...	55	2,127	60	487	23	1·76	262	...	37	300	942	...	3	3
24	500 to 502	Defamation	8	89	...	...	97	12	14	3	3·37	10	...	...	6	52	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	15	543	...	12	556	6	156	10	1·84	62	...	4	43	265	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	26	2	...	28	...	13	9	32·11	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
27	294-A	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	3	78	7	...	88	...	28	48	56·41	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	50.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	6	8	...	...	14	...	2	1	12·5	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	1	89	...	3	87	17	17	5	5·62	3	7	26	2	10	...	...	...
		Total ...	340	2,712	9	70	2,991	95	719	111	4·08	358	7	75	351	1,269	...	3	3
Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognisable by the Police. [Details shown below.]																			
		Total.....	316	5,926	226	187	6,281	32	784	4,445	72·25	218	146	632	6	11	1	...	6
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,482	24,476	250	366	25,842	244	3,559	5,577	22·56	1,498	331	931	957	12,720	3	4	18

* The decrease of 133, compared with the total of columns 7 and 13 of the previous year, statement is due to—

Hyderabad ... — 99 persons, whose cases were placed on the dormant file, excluded from column 4.
Larkana ... — 25 persons, that is, 19 persons shown in column 7 of last year's statement as absconded and 6 persons whose cases were placed on the dormant file, excluded from column 4.
Thar and Parkar ... — 2 persons, whose cases were placed on the dormant file, excluded from column 4.
Upper Sind Frontier ... — 8 persons, do. do.

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The difference of 1 is due to a clerical error in last year's statement.

W. F. HUDSON,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT B, PART II.

Details of Special Laws.

Serial No.	Acts.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Disposed of under S. 247.	Disposed of under S. 248.	Disposed of under S. 259.	Disposed of under S. 345.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	Fraudulent breach of contract by workmen, Act XIII of 1859.	72	508	...	78	502	27	46	36	7·09	40	91	254	...	8	...	...	...
2	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	31	500	...	12	519	1	85	48	9·6	49	43	292	...	...	1	...	...
3	Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Forest Act VII of 1878	4	168	...	...	172	...	51	98	58·33	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ...	8	609	16	5	628	...	26	600	96·	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Stamp Act II of 1899	...	10	...	...	10	...	3	6	60·	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863	2	355	130	8	479	...	65	405	83·51	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
8	Gambling Act IV of 1887	10	111	...	...	121	...	16	105	94·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Irrigation Act VII of 1879	35	277	...	6	306	...	51	138	49·81	30	5	81	...	...	...	...	1
10	Municipal Act III of 1901	46	707	...	9	744	2	113	597	84·44	24	...	...	5	...	...	...	3
11	Police Act IV of 1890	73	2,114	78	64	2,201	1	261	1,904	86·66	33	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
12	Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871	11	106	...	...	117	...	13	100	94·34	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	District Police Act VII of 1867	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	4	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ferries Act II of 1868	4	12	...	...	16	...	7	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
16	Railway Act IX of 1890	4	21	...	...	25	1	4	20	95·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Registration Act III of 1877	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Cantonment Act XIII of 1889	2	23	...	...	25	...	4	16	69·6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Salt Act II of 1890	...	22	1	...	23	...	2	21	91·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Post Office Act VI of 1898	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Abkari Act V of 1878	...	14	...	...	14	...	1	11	78·57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23	Cantonment Code of 1899	...	71	1	2	70	...	4	66	88·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Sind Frontier Regulation III of 1892	...	34	...	...	34	...	19	15	44·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Indian Ports Act X of 1889	...	142	...	...	142	...	5	136	92·82	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Merchant Seamen's Act I of 1859	...	44	...	...	44	...	...	44	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Native Passengers Act XIV of 1895	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Customs Act VIII of 1878	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
30	Prisoners Act V of 1871	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Municipal Servants Act V of 1890	...	15	...	1	14	...	...	14	93·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Poisons Act VIII of 1866	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Vaccination Act IV of 1879	2	34	...	2	34	...	2	32	94·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886... ...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	316	5,926	226	187	6,281	32	784	4,445	72·25	218	146	632	6	11	1	...	6

W. F. HUDSON,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT C (SIND)—POLICE.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

Offence.	Number of Cases in which Property was stolen.	Number of Cases in which Property was recovered.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	Percentage of Value of Property recovered to Value of Property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1,064	372	34·96	1,11,953 8 6	28,627 14 3	25·57	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	160	...	.....	6,902 4 7	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	3,293	1,699	51·59	1,46,826 4 9	59,274 8 5	40·37	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	8	3	37·5	9,233 12 6	518 12 0	5·62	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	46	19	41·30	3,598 3 7	779 10 0	21·67	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	35	11	31·43	5,174 8 6	1,308 15 6	25·29	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	3	...	...	212 1 9	.....	...	
4-*a*. Cheating	11	4	36·36	2,501 11 4	1,969 3 0	78·69	
TOTAL ...	4,460	2,268	50·85	2,79,500 2 5	99,381 3 9	35·56	

STATEMENT C—MAGISTERIAL.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

Offence.	Number of Cases in which Property was stolen.	Number of Cases in which Property was recovered.	Percentage of Cases in which Property was recovered to Cases in which Property was stolen.	Amount of Property stolen.	Amount of Property recovered.	Percentage of Value of Property recovered to Value of Property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	71	57	80·28	7,752 3 7	3,337 11 0	43·06	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	33	...	.....	3,779 9 0	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts ...	559	416	72·63	20,377 3 3	15,693 14 11	77 02	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	7	2	28·57	844 4 0	400 0 0	47·39	
2. Robbery ... *b.* Other Robbery ...	12	4	33·3	310 12 6	68 0 6	21·86	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	39	10	25·64	4,549 2 0	998 0 0	21·94	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	2	...	...	15,420 8 4	.....	...	
4-*a*. Cheating	14	14	100	6,098 0 0	3,058 0 0	50·15	
B.—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	2	...	...	25 0 0	.....	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	103	52	50·49	3,028 8 3	1,223 7 3	40·38	
TOTAL ...	809	588	72·68	58,405 9 11	28,558 10 8	42·90	

W. F. HUDSON,

Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT D.

Return of Professional Crime for the year 1904.

Offences.	CASES				Persons			Return of Police Work for Three Years.											Remarks.
	Committed during the previous two years, and in which no Conviction nor Acquittal or Discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Occurred during the year.	Number of Cases in which Conviction was obtained		Number concerned in Cases in Columns II and III.	Convicted.	Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.			Persons Convicted.			Value of Property Stolen.			Value of Property Recovered.		
			Of those in Column II.	Of those in Column III.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13
								1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	
SIND.																				
Thugi ... (a) By strangulation.																				
Thugi ... (b) By poisoning.																				
Other professional Crime—																				
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery																				
Cattle theft, &c., &c. ...																				

W. F. HUDSON,
Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

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No. 728 of 1909.

Judicial (Police) Department.

Office of the Commissioner in Sind,

Government House, Karachi, 30th June 1909.

Memorandum.

The acting Commissioner in Sind has the honour to submit the administration report of the Police department for the year 1908, copies of which have been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency.

2. The total number of cognizable cases rose from 9,250 in 1907 to 10,346 in the year under report. The increase was chiefly in the Karachi district, where the number of cases advanced from 2,389 to 3,134. The increase in Indian Penal Code cases alone was 788 of which the town of Karachi was responsible for 550. The Commissioner is disposed to attribute the increase in the figures of cognizable crime in the Province as a whole to two causes:—(1) the sporadic outbreak of crime in the town of Karachi during the early part of 1908, and (2) the better registration of crime generally. He agrees generally with Mr. Baker (District Magistrate, Larkana), who states that "the fact is "that crime has not increased but has greatly decreased since two years ago. "But *reported* crime has increased and—still more important—*recorded* crime "has increased." The conditions in the town of Karachi are exceptional and no marked improvement in the prevention and detection of crime can be expected until the Superintendent is given an additional Assistant Superintendent of Police to relieve him of a portion of his touring duties, thus enabling him to devote more personal attention to the police work of the town of Karachi. On this subject the Commissioner will address Government shortly. The Hyderabad district shows a remarkable decrease of 312 cases, which is no doubt the result of the action taken under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code during the last two years. The Commissioner however concurs with the District Magistrate (Mr. Sale) in thinking that it would be rash to conclude from the diminishing number of cases of reported crime that there has been any great improvement either in the habits of the people or in the efficiency of the police. The District Magistrate adds: "An increase in reported crime would be welcomed if it indicated increased confidence of the public in the integrity and reliability of the police." The Larkana district shows a rise of 209 cases under class VI about which the Commissioner is making further enquiry.

3. The increase in the number of serious crimes shown in paragraph 5 of the report is not great. Sixty-three per cent. of the cases relate to thefts (including cattle thefts), 28 per cent. to house-breaking and only 9 per cent. to other cases.

The Commissioner commented at some length in his review of last year's report on the alarming number of serious dacoities which occurred in the Larkana district during 1907 and was happy to be able to report that the vigorous measures taken to suppress them had proved entirely successful. It is true that the number of dacoities reported in 1908 was the same as in 1907; but most of them were dacoities only in name. None of them were characterised, as was the case in most of those in the previous year, by deliberate organization and a readiness to resort to extremities in the face of opposition. On the contrary they were for the most part mere cowardly attempts to intimidate defenceless persons, which collapsed at the first show of resistance. The District Magistrate states that there was only one genuine dacoity during the year and that too was in prosecution of personal quarrels between zamindars and ended badly for the dacoits. There is therefore no reason to consider that the district has in any way relapsed into the state of lawlessness which marked the year 1907.

4. The success attained by the police in dealing with the 6,788 true Indian Penal Code cases for the year was not remarkable. Nearly 33 per cent. of the cases ended in conviction, 9 per cent. in discharge or acquittal and nearly 57 per cent. remained undetected. The percentage of undetected cases is highest in the [redacted] district and lowest in the Sukkur district. Not much improvement can be expected until the police force is fully reorganized when it will be possible to obtain much better material for the lower grades and to recruit sub-inspectors at least up to the number required for minimum efficiency. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police is apparently satisfied with the number of visits paid by the Superintendents of Police and their Assistants or Deputies to the scenes of serious crime, or at all events with the excuses given by them for their non-attendance. The acting Commissioner however does not entirely share this view but believes that greater activity on the part of superior police officers in respect of personal attendance and investigation might have resulted in the detection of some at least of the more serious crimes which have remained undetected. Out of 243 cases in 92 the scenes of crime were not visited. In the greater number of instances, the reason assigned was that the accused had been arrested; but the Commissioner has already pointed out to Superintendents that such a fact does not always dispense with the necessity for prompt personal intervention in the case. It not infrequently happens that innocent persons are arrested on *primâ facie* grounds, and it requires a degree of character, judgment and intelligence, rarely to be expected in subordinate police officers, to admit the mistake, reject the erroneous theory formed at the outset and patiently pursue the correct line of investigation. The visit of a Superintendent and his personal inquiry are intended to correct such mistakes.

5. Out of the 65 prosecutions instituted, 36 were concluded during the year and 19 of these resulted in a conviction. The result is satisfactory. The number of cases tried under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code also seems sufficient.

6. The strength of the police force was increased by 623 units during the year. At the close of 1907, there were 124 vacancies. During the year 848 men enlisted and 430 resigned, and at the close of the year there were 318 vacancies. Out of the 848 men enlisted, only 468 were Sindhis. The Commissioner has already brought to the notice of Government the importance of enlisting a large proportion of Sindhis in the unarmed police and the difficulties experienced in their enlistment. The number of literate men in the force is still very small, 29·5 per cent. only. The conduct of the men was on the whole satisfactory; 10 per cent. only were punished in one form or another and 8 per cent. rewarded for good work. There was an increase of 8 per cent. in the number of men admitted into hospital due to the prevalence of fever.

7. The working of the Railway and Riverain police force was very satisfactory.

8. The utility of the Deputy Superintendents of Police is being recognised everywhere, and much of the credit for the improvement noticed in the registration of crime is due to these officers. In Sind where the Superintendents' tours are so extensive and their absence from head-quarters is so prolonged, the control which the Deputy Superintendents exercise over the office establishment is especially valuable. It would be invidious to select any one of these officers for special commendation or to mention any particular Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent when all have worked well. As Deputy Inspector-General Mr. Gibbs has again rendered the Commissioner the most valuable assistance.

W. H. LUCAS,
Acting Commissioner in Sind.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

No. 2998 of 1909.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police's office,
Karachi, 12/20th May 1909.

From

H. M. GIBBS, ESQUIRE,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the police administration report for the province of Sind for the year 1908, together with the following statements :—

Submission of report.

Statement A, Parts I and II.
Statement B, Parts I and II.
Statements C, D and E.
Supplementary Statement No. II.

On 1st August 1908 the charge of the Sind sections of the N.-W. Railway and J. B. Railway was taken over from the Panjab Government by Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the Bombay Government. A separate report on the working of the police of these Railways is attached.

2. No new Deputy Superintendent of Police's appointment was made this year, but Mr. W. H. Marston was transferred from the Upper Sind Frontier to Aden, and in his place Inspector W. F. Wardle was made acting Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The following table shows the officers, who have held charge of the office of Deputy Inspector-General of Police and of the offices of Superintendent, Assistant and Deputy Superintendent of Police in the several districts :—

Charge.

District.	Names of officers.	From	To
	Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.		
	Mr. H. M. Gibbs ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	Superintendent.		
Karachi ...	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	1st January ...	14th May.
	Mr. W. B. Manley ...	15th May ...	13th July.
	Mr. R. Mac Tier ...	14th July ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. W. B. Manley ...	1st January ...	27th August.
	Mr. G. A. Shillidy ...	28th August ...	31st December.
	Mr. W. B. Manley ...	28th November.	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Rao Bahadur Jashanmal Kimatrai.	1st January ...	31st December.

District.	Names of officers.	From	To
Hyderabad ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. D. G. Ommanney ...	1st January ...	6th April.
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	7th April ...	4th June.
	Mr. W. C. Holman ...	5th June ...	31st December.
	Assistant Superintendent.		
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	1st January ...	10th June.
	Mr. J. A. Shillidy ...	13th July ...	26th August.
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	18th October ...	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Mr. Muhammad Daud ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Sukkur ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. T. S. Greenaway ...	1st January ...	30th September.
	Mr. H. S. Lawrence, I.C.S.	1st October ...	16th November.
	Mr. D. G. Ommanney ...	17th November	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Mr. A. G. Critchell ...	1st January ...	21st September.
	Mr. W. H. Marston ...	22nd September	26th October.
	Mr. W. F. Wardle ...	27th October ...	31st December.
Larkana ...	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. J. B. Jenkins ...	1st January ...	22nd April.
	Mr. C. M. Baker, I. C. S. ...	23rd April ...	15th June.
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	16th June ...	12th July.
	Mr. E. E. Turner ...	13th July ...	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Mr. Sayad Mahmud Shah ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Thar and Parkar.	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. S. F. Ellis ...	1st January ...	8th July.
	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	9th July ...	15th July.
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	16th July ...	15th October.
	Mr. S. F. Ellis ...	16th October ...	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Mr. Zia-ud-din Ahmed ...	1st January ...	31st December.
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent.*		
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	1st January ...	31st December.
	Deputy Superintendent.		
	Mr. W. H. Marston ...	1st January ...	19th September.
	Mr. W. F. Wardle ...	20th September	26th October.
	Mr. A. G. Critchell ...	10th November.	31st December.
Sind Railways.	*Deputy Superintendent.*		
	Khan Saheb F. S. Zafar-ud-din.	1st January ...	31st July.
	Superintendent.		
	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	1st August ...	31st December.

Up to the time Mr. Wilson took over as Superintendent of Police, the Sind section of the Railway was in the charge of a Deputy Superintendent.

II.—Police cases.

3. The subjoined statement gives the number of cognizable cases reported to the Police during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, exclusive of cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code:—

District.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Indian Penal Code.			
Karachi	2,263	2,297	3,085
Hyderabad	3,347	2,913	2,611
Sukkur	644	628	624
Larkana	1,383	1,352	1,485
Thar and Parkar	880	646	829
Upper Sind Frontier	726	617	684
Railways	392	453	532
Total ...	9,635	8,906	9,850
Class VI.			
Karachi	73	92	49
Hyderabad	53	54	44
Sukkur	34	33	57
Larkana	44	40	249
Thar and Parkar	13	21	10
Upper Sind Frontier	56	72	52
Railways	9	32	35
Total ...	282	344	496
Total of all classes.			
Karachi	2,336	2,389	3,134
Hyderabad	3,400	2,967	2,655
Sukkur	678	661	681
Larkana	1,427	1,392	1,734
Thar and Parkar	893	667	839
Upper Sind Frontier	782	689	736
Railways	401	485	567
Grand Total ...	9,917	9,250	10,346

4. (*a*) Taking Indian Penal Code cases, we find a rise of 944 for the Province. Sukkur figures are practically stationary, but Hyderabad shows a drop of 302: the reason is, I fancy, the effects of the working of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, in the previous year. Karachi has a big rise of 788, the bad season coupled with the wave of crime in the town of Karachi, the result of an undermanned police force, is the cause: 550 out of the 783 cases were in Karachi town itself. Now the police have been increased, more normal conditions prevail. I think effective steps have been and are being taken to make the police record crime more carefully than they used to; this has materially helped to swell the figures but, as Mr. Holman writes for Hyderabad, so long as the number of unreported cases remains unknown, it is impossible to criticise the figures as one would like to. In cattle-lifting alone there is a great deal of unreported crime. Mr. Baker, whose opinion on the state of crime in Larkana is, I fancy, very sound, says the rise there is due to crime being more freely reported and better recorded. The District Magistrate, Thar and Parkar, also thinks crime is better recorded. Taken all round, excepting in the case of Karachi, which was unfortunately situated, I do not think we have cause to grumble at the rise in figures. As police stations are opened and the numbers of Sub-Inspectors increased, and so long as the Superintendents of Police make examples of officers burking the recording of crime, our figures are bound to increase. A man will go 2 or 3 miles to lodge a complaint but he will think twice of going 10. It is impossible to criticize the Railway figures after only 5 months experience, but the fact remains here also the Superintendent of

Police has had to take measures to see crime is better recorded: we have opened 5 new recording stations so the figures will naturally rise.

(*b*) Under class VI the general rise is due to the fact that under instructions conveyed in Government Resolution No. 2523, dated the 27th April 1907, figures that used not to be taken into consideration have now been included: these figures relate to cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.

5. The following are the figures of Indian Penal Code cases under the more important heads of crime reported in 1907 and 1908:—

Offence.	1907.	1908.
Murders	95	113
Attempts at murder and culpable homicide ...	53	50
Dacoities	36	26
Robberies	73	118
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence...	2,013	2,301
Thefts (including cattle thefts)	4,470	5,264
Receiving stolen property	300	379

Except for a dacoity with murder case in the Thar and Parkar district, there is nothing to comment upon under the head of murder; they were chiefly attributable to jealousy.

Karachi and Hyderabad with 70 robbery complaints between them account for the greater portion of the 118: the complaints are almost all petty and call for no remark. I still venture to think section 75 of the Indian Penal Code is not enforced as it should be, and I think it is not merely the duty of the administrative staff of a district to take notice of this. I think the Chief Courts should see every possible legal means of keeping crime down is strictly enforced: it is not as if the district officers alone were interested in, or responsible for giving, the people that peace they are warranted in expecting. Some might consider interference as fettering the Magistrates and Judges; but freedom of action should not be allowed to spell leniency to bad characters, certainly not so long as the crime statistics of a district are bad.

As regards the dacoity with murder case in Thar and Parkar, I quote from the District Superintendent of Police and District Magistrate's reports.

District Superintendent of Police.

"There has been one case of serious dacoity attended by murder during the year under review. It took place at Ghulam Nabi Shah's village, 6 miles from Dhoro Naro station. On the evening of 13th August 1908 a gang of about 12 armed men, entered the Thana and after murdering the Thanedar and dangerously wounding another mounted constable they took possession of 2 carbines, 1 sword and some ammunition and marched into the village. They searched several houses and shops and forcibly carried away property to the value of about Rs. 4,000, and stabbed to death one bania, who had offered some resistance to the intruders, while they entered his brothers' house. The full details of this daring offence were reported to the authorities concerned at the time and need not be repeated. Mr. O'Brien who then held the charge immediately proceeded to the spot and personally investigated the crime. My Deputy Mr. Ziauddin Ahmed also joined him in the investigation. The part played by the latter officer in the investigation was prominent, in as much as resulting as it did in the arrest of 6 accused. Of the 6 accused arrested, 3 escaped from the sub-jail at Mirpur Khas. Two of them were however re-captured and one is still at large. The remaining 5 were committed to the Sessions Court where the case is still pending."

District Magistrate's para 2.

"The year was marked by a serious outbreak of dacoity with murder. It took place in the village of Ghulam Nabi Shah in taluka Pithoro, six miles from the Doro Naro station.

The daring manner in which the dacoits plundered the villagers has already been separately reported and nothing further need therefore be added here on the subject beyond the fact of the escape from the sub-jail at Mirpur Khas, after their arrest by the police in this district. Two of the men were re-captured and committed to the Sessions Court along with their companions, but their ringleader, the notorious Shadi, is still at large. He is said to be intimidating villagers and roaming about in the Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar districts in the guise of a policeman, and is reported to have sympathisers in various parts. As already

stated elsewhere this is due to the fact that zamindars are really afraid to seize a man like this, especially after Sub-Inspector Bahawal Khan's murder and the failure to bring it home to any one. The present case is not yet decided."

I am glad to say Government have just sanctioned a pension for the eldest son of the murdered Thanedar, tenable for 12 years.

I am also glad to say I have just received a Government Resolution sanctioning a pension to the eldest son, Imdad Ali Khan, of Sub-Inspector Bahawal Khan, whose murder was commented on in last year's annual report.

Cases struck-off as false.

6. Out of 3,082 cases struck-off, 44 fell under class VI: the percentage against cases for disposal is 25·48 against 26·31 in 1907: the 1907 figures have been corrected so as to cover Railway cases. The figures are for all practical purposes stationary.

Maliciously false cases.

7. Out of 3,082 cases excluded, 469 were declared to be maliciously false: out of 65 prosecutions instituted, 19 resulted in a conviction, 17 were discharged, and the remaining 29 were pending at the close of the year; these 65 include 3 brought over from 1907.

The percentage of convictions is certainly slightly better than in 1906, but the number of prosecutions ordered has decreased.

Hyderabad's return is by far the best; in that, out of 33 prosecutions undertaken, convictions were obtained in 11, discharges in only 3, while 19 were pending at the close of the year; the percentage of convictions to cases decided is 77, which is good.

Mr. Sale, as District Magistrate writes:—

"I do not think Magistrates always do all they can in setting the machinery in motion when evidence produced before them shows that the complainant has preferred a false charge." I thoroughly agree with this opinion. These prosecutions are always difficult to manage: in the first place the statements recorded by the police are not as carefully recorded as they might be by better educated men; secondly, it as a rule happens there is a very long period between the time the statements were recorded and the orders to prosecute are passed. This delay, coupled with the way in which the statements were originally recorded, makes a District Superintendent of Police chary over ordering a prosecution."

Vexatious complaints.

8. Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was made use of in 63 cases against 61 in 1907 and Rs. 1,822 were awarded as compensation against Rs. 2,277 in 1907. As usual, Hyderabad leads with 33 cases. I much regret no District Superintendent of Police has followed up one of these cases with a prosecution under section 182 or 211, Indian Penal Code. The District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, regrets the amount passed as compensation has decreased, but I think a Magistrate is only warranted in fixing the sum by the amount he thinks the person to be punished can afford to pay. I am averse to outstanding fine warrants. The District Magistrates, Hyderabad, Sukkur and Thar and Parkar say they think section 250 has not been made use of as it should have been. I am glad to see they are trying to remedy this, and I trust the other District Magistrates will follow suit.

9. The number of police cases and the proportion to them of real and struck-off cases compared with the year 1907 are shown in the following table:—

Real and struck-off cases and their proportion to cases for disposal.

Heads.		Total cases for disposal (including cases pending from previous year).	Cases struck-off.	Real cases.	Percentage of cases struck-off to cases for disposal.	Percentage of real cases to cases for disposal.
Indian Penal Code ...	1907 ...	10,223	2,709	5,847	26·50	57·19
	1908 ...	11,563	3,038	6,788	26·27	58·70
Class VI ...	1907 ...	375	80	262	21·33	69·87
	1908 ...	529	44	448	8·32	84·69
TOTAL ...	1907 ...	10,598	2,789	6,109	26·32	57·64
	1908 ...	12,092	3,082	7,236	25·49	59·84

The 1907 figures shown above differ from those given in last year's report as this year the Railway figures have been added in.

10. At the last census the population was 3,214,421 and with the number of crimes standing at 7,236, the proportion works out to 1 crime to 444 persons as compared with 1 to 562 last year. The ratio was again highest (1—206) in Karachi and lowest (1—1273) in Sukkur.

The proportion of true crime to police is 1·96 as against 1·81 in 1907.

Results of trial by classes of cases.

11. The results of trial by classes of cases may be judged from the following table:—

Class.	Number of real cases for disposal.	Number ending in conviction.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to real cases disposed of.		Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases tried.	
1	2	3	4	5		6	
				1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
Class I ...	100	61	21	62·26	61·00	66·67	74·39
Do. II ...	467	217	173	56·98	46·47	63·95	55·64
Do. III ...	2,080	420	113	19·85	20·19	78·19	78·80
Do. IV ...	51	10	34	56·	19·61	63·64	22·73
Do. V ...	4,090	1,503	265	40·96	36·75	85·65	85·01
Total I. P. Code ...	6,788	2,211	606	35·95	32·57	80·54	78·49
Class VI ...	448	404	26	94·54	90·18	95·74	93·95
Grand Total ...	7,236	2,615	632	38·39	36·14	81·87	80·54

The results compared with the preceding year indicate a falling-off in the percentages of convictions under all classes except class III.

The drop in class II is general, except in the case of the Upper Sind Frontier. Here we have no less than 136 cases compounded; if we exclude them, the figures for 1908 in columns 5 and 6 would read 65·55 and 85·4.

In class IV the drop is attributable to no less than 26 cases being compounded. It is a pity so much compounding should be allowed. The probabilities are that were complaints promptly settled and salutary punishments inflicted, people would be more careful not to come within the reach of the law: the land would be quieter and the police certainly given more time to attend to the more serious phases of crime.

12. The details of the true Indian Penal Code cases under the more important heads for the year under report as well as those for the preceding three years, with the triennial average, are given in the following table:—

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Triennial average.	1908.	
					True cases, including pending cases.	True cases.
Murders	70	92	78	80	129	91
Attempts at murder and culpable homicide.	37	50	32	40	51	34
Dacoities...	14	11	24	16	31	26
Robberies	64	57	48	56	96	70
House-breaking with intent to commit an offence.	1,745	1,701	1,633	1,693	2,326	1,942
Thefts (including cattle thefts) ...	3,321	3,471	3,230	3,341	4,555	3,675
Receiving stolen property ...	148	161	133	147	203	137

The rise is general.

Larkana is responsible for 20 out of the 26 cases of dacoity.

Mr. Baker as District Magistrate writes :—

"Since the month of April there has been only one genuine dacoity, namely, the one at Lakha, which was mainly due to zamindars' quarrels. It ended badly for the dacoits. The so called 'dacoities' which occurred in Larkana town were committed by men who crawled silently into houses occupied by solitary old men. Many also of the 13 former dacoities were of a very mild and quiet type. The thieves had no weapons and ran away if there was any sign of opposition. The real dacoit no longer exists here."

I have noticed that in Larkana the 'dacoits' were careful to only attack villages in which they knew there was no firearm.

Professional crime.

13. There has been no crime in Sind which can be classed under this head.

14. The number of serious crimes in which the scenes were visited by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police is contained in the following table :—

District.	Name of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.	Number of serious crimes that were reported.	Number of cases in which scenes were visited and investigation made.	Number of cases in which scenes were not visited.
Karachi ...	Mr. E. H. Ingle, Superintendent „ W. B Manley Do.	14	4	10
	„ R. Mac Tier Do. ...	3	2	1
	„ W. B. Manley, Assistant Supdt. „ G. A. Shillidy Do.	20	20	...
Hyderabad.	Mr. D. G. Ommanney, Superintendent ...	4	...	4
	„ P. O'Brien Do. ...	7	1	6
	„ W. C. Holman Do. ...	12	2	10
	„ P. O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent..	12	8	4
Sukkur ...	Mr. T. S. Greenaway, Superintendent ...	23	11	12
	„ H. S. Lawrence Do. ...	6	...	6
	„ D. G. Ommanney Do. ...	4	2	2
Larkana ...	Mr. J. B. Jenkins, Superintendent ...	21	10	11
	„ C. M. Baker Do. ...	11	3	8
	„ P. O'Brien Do. ...	6	2	4
	„ E. E. Turner Do. ...	26	7	19
Thar and Parkar	Mr. S. F. Ellis, Superintendent ...	22	7	15
	„ P. O'Brien Do. ...	9	2	7
Upper Sind Frontier	Mr. R. L. McCulloch, Superintendent ...	35	9	26
Railways ...	Khan Saheb F. S. Zaffarudin, Dy. Supdt.	2	2	...
	Mr. G. S. Wilson, Superintendent ...	4	3	1
	TOTAL ...	241	95	146

In most of the cases the scenes were not visited either owing to the prompt arrest of the accused, or prohibitive distance. Mr. Ommanney was at first very busy over the case in which 8 prisoners escaped from the Hala sub-jail : he afterwards fell ill and had to be invalided home. Mr. Holman, too, was laid up for some time and unable to visit scenes of crime.

Mr. Lawrence was District Magistrate and held charge between Mr. Greenaway's departure and Mr. Ommanney's arrival. Mr. Jenkins was too busy over

the investigation of dacoities to visit the scenes of more cases. Mr. Turner's explanation is satisfactory; 12 out of 19 cases ended in a conviction and 5 were still pending at the close of the year.

In Thar and Parkar the reasons for not visiting the scene of offence are satisfactory.

District Superintendents of Police have been questioned on their diaries about non-visitation of crime; the reasons assigned were valid. I would submit that the person who can really check this part of a District Superintendent of Police's work is the District Magistrate; he knows the district, what the District Superintendent of Police is doing, and so is in a position to check the diaries in a way no one else can.

The number of serious crimes visited by the Deputy Superintendents is as follows:—

District.	Number of serious crimes visited by Deputy Superintendent.	Number shown in column 2 visited by District Superintendent of Police also.
Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karachi... ...	6	1
Do. Hyderabad ...	6	...
Do. Sukkur... ...	13	6
Do. Larkana ...	13	2
Do. Thar and Parkar ...	4	...
Do. Upper Sind Frontier..	4	...
	46	9

15. The number of pending cases has risen by 89. The details are given below. The increase occurs chiefly in Karachi and Upper Sind Frontier districts and under Railways: out of the total 1,749 no less than two-thirds are pending with the Magistrates either for final reports or under-trial.

District.	Year.	Penal Code.	All cases.
Karachi	1907	417	424
	1908	511	520
Hyderabad ...	1907	555	559
	1908	540	547
Sukkur	1907	108	114
	1908	86	92
Larkana	1907	274	278
	1908	232	234
Thar and Parkar ...	1907	116	121
	1908	123	124
Upper Sind Frontier...	1907	136	140
	1908	164	166
Railways ...	1907	23	24
	1908	56	66
TOTAL ...	1907	1,629	1,660
	1908	1,712	1,749

Now that I have seen more of police work in Sind, I am satisfied that till we get more Assistant Collectors, all Magisterial work will remain in arrears in the way it now does. Assistant Collectors have such heavy work outside their Magisterial duties, they seldom have time to take up any but Chapter VIII cases and even these drag on terribly. The subordinate Magistrates have more to attend to than is fair. The only remedy I can see for improving conditions from a police point of view is doubling our staff of Assistant Collectors. Financially, so far as Sind is concerned, it may not be a success, but for the safety of the people, I think it is a step that should be taken even if for only

2 or 3 years. So long as cases drag on as they now do, we cannot possibly expect any real improvement. Now crime is being reported and recorded more freely, this need of strengthening the cadre of Assistant Collectors will be more and more acutely felt. If Assistant's charges cannot be re-distributed, cannot each district be given a couple of Assistant Collectors as Resident Magistrates, to whose powers a certain amount of Civil work is added? Such training would give an enormous insight into Indian life that would always come in most useful, whether the officers continued in the Revenue branch or joined the Judicial: in the latter case they would start fairer than they now do. Most of the present Resident Magistrates could be given smaller charges, then even though the number of complaints rose they would still be more easily coped with than they now are.

I am quite sure with more Assistant Collectors to hear cases, the pleaders would find it more difficult to get the lengthy and needlessly frequent postponements they now do. The present state of affairs is, I think, due greatly to Magistrates having so much to do, they are only too glad to put off, starting anything they can put off, and partly to want of backbone in refusing to act just as pleaders want them to.

Sessions cases.

16. Information regarding Sessions cases is given in the subjoined table:—

District.	Number of cases committed during the year, including those pending from the preceding year.	Number of cases tried during the year.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Number of cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number of pending cases.
Karachi	21	15	9	6	6
Hyderabad ...	*49	38	25	13	10
Sukkur ...	20	18	11	7	2
Larkana ...	41	31	21	10	10
Thar and Parkar ...	25	19	13	6	6
U. S. Frontier ...	14	11	7	4	3
Railways ...	2	2	2	...	...
TOTAL ...	172	134	88	46	37

*1 ended by death of accused.

The percentage of convictions has risen from 57·44 in 1907 to 65·67.

I am glad to be able to say the 2 cases I referred to in paragraph 52 of my last year's report, and in which Messrs. Ommanney and Jenkins did good work, resulted in convictions: Inspector Hafiz Suleman Karim Khan has also a very good case to his credit. There is no doubt that in the same way as some lawyers are better in one branch of their profession than in another, so some judges are better suited for disturbed areas than others: this is, I think, a point that should be remembered and acted on: such selection would undoubtedly quiet many places that are very troublesome.

17. The following table shows the number of undetected cases under the Penal Code and the percentage they bear to real cases disposed of within the year:—

District.	No. of cases disposed of.	Undetected.	Percentage.	
			1907.	1908.
Karachi	2,127	1,312	61·72	61·68
Hyderabad ...	1,830	958	49·67	52·35
Sukkur	365	156	43·17	42·74
Larkana	1,034	631	53·16	61·03
Thar and Parkar ...	557	347	65·03	62·30
Upper Sind Frontier ...	425	223	54·18	52·47
Railways	450	265	61·04	58·89
TOTAL ...	6,788	3,892	54·8	57·34

This year again we have a rise of 3 points; this was to be expected with the rise in the number of complaints lodged: so long as people turn their cattle out to graze at night, without any attempt at watch and ward, so long will the figures remain high. I questioned cattle-owners in the Riverain tract last year and they told me they often did not try to check their cattle for 14 days at a time—in 14 days cattle can be marched many miles. Coupled to this, we must remember that oftener than not the police are not approached till all other methods fail. What the District Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, writes on this subject, in his paragraph 15, and the District Magistrate, Hyderabad, in his paragraph 5, are absolutely correct. I am asking the District Magistrate, Thar and Parkar, about the terms on which Panjabis are allowed to settle in his charge. It seems to me there should be strict regulations about assisting the police.

Another cause of the high figure of undetected crime is that given by the District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad: he says:—

"As a general rule I think the Police are not sufficiently prompt, initial delay often means ultimate failure. The Sindhi Police Officer is too fond of calling for a cot and a pipe before he gets to work. To-morrow morning is his favourite time for beginning an enquiry"

In the margin I see a pencil note by Mr. Pratt as District Magistrate.

"Not only the *Police officers* I fear."

This is only too true and I venture to think supports the suggestion made in paragraph 15 above.

I do not know whether it is the police do not understand the provisions of section 157 (*b*), Criminal Procedure Code, or if they are afraid to use it, fearing they will be told they are skimping their work. I am inclined to think ignorance has a great deal to answer for in this matter. I am glad to see the District Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, is taking the matter up: there is no manner of doubt a great number of complaints should be dealt with under this section, and the police set free to devote their attention better to cases that need steady investigation. With this object attained the number of undetected cases should steadily decrease.

18. The work of the police in dealing with offences under the Abkari, Salt, Customs and Opium laws and under the Arms Act, is shown in the following table:—

Laws.	No. of real cases for disposal.	No. of real cases tried.	No. ending in conviction.	No. ending in discharge or acquittal.	Pending.
Abkari ...	31	27	25	2	4
Opium Act ...	15	13	11	2	2
Salt and Customs Acts.	7	6	5	1	1
Arms Act ...	71	*63	49	9	8

*5 undetected.

There is a decrease in the number of cases under the Arms Act. This year also Mr. Zia-ud-din, Deputy Superintendent, Thar and Parkar, has been of great help in seizing unlicensed arms, the number seized in that district amounting to 80. I am quite sure there is still a very great number of unlicensed arms in the Province.

III.—Persons in Police cases.

19. The number of persons arrested by the Police was 7,746 against 6,773 in the preceding year. Adding persons in custody or on bail at the beginning of the year, the total number of persons to be dealt with during the year was 8,968; of these, 107 were released before trial, 7,261 were tried and 1,429 were in custody, pending trial or investigation or on bail at the close of the year. Of the persons tried, 3,645 or 50·20 per cent. were convicted against 3,191 or 50·54 per cent. in 1907. 707 persons were concerned in cases compounded and 52 in cases withdrawn, 8 escaped, 18 died, and 2 were transferred.

IV.—Direct cases.

Direct cognizable cases.

20. The total number of true cognizable cases for disposal by Magistrates during the year under report was 1,583 as against 1,654 in the preceding year; of these, 369 or 23·31 per cent. ended in conviction as against 476 or 28·78 per cent. in 1907. I have had a good deal of correspondence about the way in which the provisions of the law are disregarded in the matter of sending complaints registered by Magistrates to the Police for investigation. I have seen brief orders as follows—"Forwarded to the Sub-Inspector for inquiry and report—" the provisions of Chapter XVI of the Cr. Pro. Code, being utterly and absolutely ignored. The police are very greatly to blame themselves: they have only to return such illegal orders to the District Superintendent of Police, who should send them to his District Magistrate. I often wonder how these cases are shown in the Magisterial return that neither the District Magistrate's, District Judge's nor Sadar Court offices appear to put the matter straight.

V.

21. The total number of persons arrested in Magistrates' cases was 5,290, of whom 834 or 15·77 per cent. were convicted as against 815 or 14·82 per cent. in the preceding year.

VI.

Non-cognizable crime.

22. The total number of non-cognizable cases instituted by complaint or taken up *suo motu* by the Magistrates increased from 14,791 in 1907 to 15,610. Of these, 7,625 were tried as against 7,243 in 1907. Of the cases tried, 4,456 or 58·44 per cent. ended in conviction as against 4,320 or 59·62 in the preceding year.

The number of persons who appeared before Courts during 1908 was 29,942 as against 26,247 in 1907; of these, 1,792 were discharged after appearance without trial, 4,970 were convicted and 7,523 were acquitted or discharged as against 1,469, 5,164 and 4,346, respectively, in the preceding year. The percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before Courts fell from 19·67 in 1907 to 16·60.

VII.—Stolen Property.

23. The number of cases in which property was stolen during the year was 5,123 as against 4,394 in the preceding year and the amount of property stolen was Rs. 4,08,796 as against Rs. 3,55,452; of the amount stolen, Rs. 1,16,686 or 28·54 per cent. was recovered in 2,479 cases as against 1,26,975 or 35·72 per cent in 2,486 cases. House-breaking and dacoity are responsible for this drop. Besides the above, Rs. 1,270 worth of property was stolen in non-cognizable cases against Rs. 3,874 in 1907, and Rs. 144 or 11·34 per cent. of this was recovered as compared with 25·53 per cent. In direct Magistrates' cognizable cases property worth Rs. 50,516 was stolen, of which property worth Rs. 20,675 or 40·93 per cent. was recovered as against 53·84 per cent. in 1907.

VIII.—Habitual Crime.

24. The following comparative table shows the number of persons dealt with under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, with details pertaining to the several districts for the two years:—

Particulars.	Karachi.		Hyderabad.		Sukkur.		Larkana.		Thar and Parkar.		Upper Sind Frontier.		Railways.		Total.	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
Number of persons prosecuted.	335	185	866	685	203	225	735	312	144	126	82	54	...	3	2,365	1,590
Do. of persons ordered to give security.	206	67	485	351	128	120	371	175	116	38	27	29	...	2	1,333	782
Do. of persons who furnished security.	52	17	143	98	66	57	56	39	9	...	17	16	...	...	343	227
Do. of persons sent to jail.	154	50	338	253	82	54	314	126	107	38	10	13	...	2	985	546
Do. of persons in cases pending at the close of the year.	51	72	229	198	47	48	245	42	19	74	22	9	...	...	613	443
Do. of persons dealt with under Regulation XII of 1827.	...	...	4	...	...	9	1	...	...	... 9	...	...	...	...	6	9

Last year Chapter VIII was very heavily worked, naturally this year there is a drop. This year Larkana took up 423 cases less than last year: the District Magistrate stopped all proceedings for a bit, I think he was right. I have been trying to get this Chapter of the Cr. Pro. Code more systematically worked: the proceedings are almost always undertaken by Assistant Collectors, whose charges are enormous: it is extremely hard on zamindars and witnesses (to say nothing of the police) to trail the distances they have to: accused's pleaders usually manage for postponements and so matters drag on. I concur with the District Magistrate, Hyderabad's remarks on the way men once convicted are apt to be harried by the police: as we get more of the police school trained Sub-Inspectors, I think we may expect to get this blot erased: it is impossible to break the habits of a life time in the case of the men of the old regime. The District Superintendents of Police have so much to do that some cases slip past them. It would materially help matters if every time a Magistrate had reason to suspect proceedings had been instituted to gratify some personal grudge they, instead of merely discharging the man proceeded against, reported the facts to the District Superintendent of Police. This would entail a good deal of work Magistrates would no doubt be glad to avoid but half a dozen such cases in one sub-divisional charge would have a more sweeping effect than anything else. I am glad to say one Sub-Divisional Magistrate did bring a case to notice in which the police had apparently simply proceeded against a few men to gratify a zamindar.

As regards the working of this Chapter on the Railway, it is undoubtedly the fact as pointed out by Mr. Wilson that the majority of the bad characters being railway employees, it is difficult to bring a case home. I hope by having regular lists of Railway servants made and in future getting a police report on the antecedents of men taken on, a better class of men will be taken on in various railway departments. The last paragraph of Mr. Wilson's report shows some of the difficulties his men have to contend with.

25. The following table shows the number of accused who were identified as having been previously convicted and those who were adjudged habitual offenders:—

District.	Number of accused persons		Number of those included in cols. 2 and 3 who were	
	Convicted, col. 9, statement A, part II.	Concerned in Penal Code cases, col. 9, statement A, part II.	Identified as having been previously convicted.	Classed as habitual offenders.
1	2	3	4	5
Karachi	911	830	101	66
Hyderabad	1,027	906	155	95
Sukkur	305	243	101	35
Larkana	547	504	75	13
Thar and Parkar ...	279	264	28	88
Upper Sind Frontier ...	349	277	37	49
Railways	227	209	14	9
Total ...	3,645	3,233	511	355

The number of persons classed as habitual offenders has greatly increased this year, *viz.*, from 232 to 355.

Criminal classes and suspicious foreigners.

26. It has been found possible to set most of the Hurs free this year: shortly we shall have a very few left in the Sangbar Settlement, which I understand is the only one to be kept on. The District Magistrate, Sukkur, writes that Regulation XII of 1827, which was in force over the Teghanis in Shikarpur taluka, has had to be withdrawn in consequence of the judicial interpretation of the Regulation that a man must be convicted in a formal trial under Chapter VIII before the Regulation can be applied. Owing to this, steps are being taken to withdraw the Regulation from the Lohar and

Jafri Burdis also and it will not now be possible, as mentioned in last year's report, to bring the Jagiranis and the Shars under the Regulation. The Jagiranis of Rohri taluka and the Turts and Shars of Pano Akil, Mirpur and Ubauro, have been giving trouble, specially on the Railways where thefts from running good trains have become very frequent on the line between Reti and Rohri. The Superintendent of Police is trying, with the assistance of the Superintendent of Police, Sind Railways, to devise means for effectually dealing with them. I do not understand why it should be less possible to bring these wild tribes under the terms of Regulations XII of 1827 than it is such people as the Uchlias or Bhamtas further south, people who have the whole of India as their field of exploitation. These people were in Satara separately proceeded against on Chapter VIII, Cr. Pro. Code, lines and on electing to be treated under Regulation XII of 1827 they and their proceedings were put up before the District Magistrate, who questioned each man and signed the necessary order in each case. They certainly were brought up in batches as found, but the proceedings were individual and did not take long.

IX.

27. The number of prisoners who escaped from Police custody and jails and lock-ups is given below:—

District.	Number escaped.	Number re-captured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Karachi ...	7	5	2	
Hyderabad ...	30	26	4	
Sukkur ...	4	2	2	
Larkana ...	12	9	3	
Thar and Parkar ...	8	6	2	
Upper Sind Frontier ...	3	2	1	
Railways	...	...	...	
Total ...	64	50	14	

Of the total escapes, 44 were from police custody and 20 from jails and lock-ups. About half the number of escapes occurred in the Hyderabad district, 8 men having escaped at one time from the Hala sub-jail. This escape was commented on in para. 52 (1) of my last year's report.

X.

28. The total strength of the police force, inclusive of clerical and cantonment staff at the end of 1908, was 5,400 or 623 more than in 1907. The details of the increase are as follows:—

Sanctioned strength of the Sind Railways Police, *vide* Government Resolution No. 2984, dated the 20th May 1907, Judicial Department	326
2nd Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi... ...	1
New appointments sanctioned under Government Resolution No 2908, dated the 15th May 1907, Judicial Department, and Government Resolution No. 246, dated the 15th January 1908, Judicial Department—	
Inspectors	9
Sub-Inspectors	43
Additional Sergeant for the Harbour Police sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 3502, dated the 21st August 1908, Judicial Department	1
Additional police sanctioned for Karachi in Government Resolution No. 2301, dated the 1st May 1908, Judicial Department—	
Unarmed branch, Head constables	4
Unarmed branch, Constables	100

Armed branch ...	Head constables		5
	Constables...		38
Armed police to relieve the Military guard over the Bank of Bombay, Karachi, sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 3587, dated the 7th July 1908—			
	Head constables		2
	Constables		15
Additional police sanctioned for Sukkur and Larkana districts in Government Resolution No. 3816, dated the 20th July 1908—			
	Head constables		34
	Constables		90
			668
Deduct—			
Opium head constables discharged on account of the introduction of the new combined Excise Department.		44	
1 Head constable in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sukkur, converted into a Sub-Inspector Reader, *vide* Commissioner-in-Sind's No. 115, dated the 4th February 1908		1	
		—	45
			623

One sowar was transferred from the Thar and Parkar district owing to the transfers of certain dehs from the Sinjhoro taluka to the Hyderabad district, *vide* Government Resolution No. 531, dated the 7th May 1908. The total cost of the force has increased from 1,108,429 in 1907 to 1,295,218 in 1908.

Besides the above strength the following additional police were employed during the year :—

Sukkur district.

1 Head constable and 6 constables at the Bombay Bank.

2 Constables for Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

1 Constable for Co-operative Stores.

1 Mounted head constable and 1 unarmed constable on the Teghani tribe.

Thar and Parkar district.

7 Head constables and 34 constables on 6 Hur settlements.

Larkana district.

5 Mounted head constables and 15 mounted constables on Jatoi and Burdi tribes in Larkana and Ratodero talukas. The increase in the number of the police has been most acceptable.

29. The distribution of the police force is briefly as follows :—

Guards at central subsidiary jails (including those at taluka head-quarters)	82
Reserve (including clerical establishments)	748
Guards over lock-ups and treasuries, escorts to prisoners and treasure and policemen on orderly duty	847
Employed in Courts	12
Engaged in prevention and detection of crime	3,694
Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents	17
	5,400

Punishments.

30. The following table shows the number of punishments, judicial as well as departmental, inflicted during the year on officers and men—

District.	Actual strength of police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1908.	Average for the last 3 years.	Percentage of punishments in 1908 on total strength.
Karachi ...	1,224	11	101	112	113	9·15
Hyderabad ...	1,156	10	56	66	117	5·71
Sukkur ...	757	4	95	99	125	13·08
Larkana ...	699	9	89	98	52	14·02
Thar and Parkar ...	585	3	34	37	29	6·32
Upper Sind Frontier.	353	2	65	67	133	18·98
Railways ...	291	...	45	45	24	15·46
TOTAL ..	5,065	39	485	524	593	10·35

The number of departmental punishments has increased by 44, while the number of persons judicially punished has decreased by 10.

Rewards.

31. The following table shows the number of policemen who have been rewarded for good service :—

District.	Number of men.	Rewarded			
		By promotion.	Percentage	By money, good service tickets, &c.	Percentage.
Karachi	1,224	...	...	92	7·52
Hyderabad	1,156	2	·17	114	9·86
Sukkur	757	...	...	69	9·11
Larkana	699	...	...	12	1·72
Thar and Parkar	585	...	...	32	5·47
Upper Sind Frontier ...	353	1	·28	37	10·48
Railways	291	...	...	72	24·74
TOTAL ...	5,065	3	·06	428	8·45

In spite of the addition of figures for the Railways, the total number of rewards shows a decrease of 19 and is due to the falling-off in the Upper Sind Frontier district from 157 to 38. I hope next year to budget for a special grant, from which I may be able to pay money rewards to deserving policemen.

32. The percentage of admissions into hospital has risen from 33·55 in 1907 to 41·76 in the year under report. The greatest rise is in Sukkur and is said to be due to the prevalence of fever in consequence of heavy flooding.

Casualties.

33. The number of deaths among policemen was 69 as against 65 in 1907 and 88 in 1906.

Vacancies.

34. There were 318 vacancies at the end of the year as against 124 in 1907—

Karachi	113
Hyderabad	46
Sukkur	15
Larkana	68
Thar and Parkar	23
Upper Sind Frontier	19
Sind Railways	34
	318

The reason for the great number of vacancies in the Karachi and Larkana districts is reported to be due to the difficulty in getting suitable men for police service. The additional police were not sanctioned for these districts till May and July respectively. I am glad to say at the time of writing matters are better.

35. The number and percentage of educated policemen in each district is shown in the following table :—

District.	Sanctioned strength.		Able to read and write.		Percentage of those able to read and write.		Percentage of officers and men able to read and write.	Average percentage of last three years.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
Karachi	46	1,291	44	253	95·65	19·60	22·21	27·78
Hyderabad	44	1,158	30	399	68·18	34 46	35·69	38·20
Sukkur	26	746	26	171	100	22·92	25·52	31·88
Larkana	31	736	31	235	100	31·93	34·68	34·49
Thar and Parkar ...	27	581	21	151	77·78	25·99	28·29	29·48
Upper Sind Frontier ...	17	355	13	101	76·47	28·45	30·65	28·65
Railways	19	306	16	98	84·21	32·03	35·08	37·05
Total ...	210	5,173	181	1,408	86·19	27·22	29·52	32·32

The increase in the percentage of educated officers is due to the exclusion of head constables, who were formerly shown under officers. The percentage of officers and men has, however, fallen from 31·04 to 29·52.

Recruiting.

36. The number of men who joined the force was 848 as against 720 in 1907 and 580 in 1906. Last year's remarks on this subject apply this year also. In Karachi town though the pay of the constables has been raised yet the District Magistrate considers it insufficient to attract the best sort of men owing to there being many other more lucrative employments open to smart men in Karachi.

Out of the total of 848 men enlisted, each district recruited Sindhis to the number shown, *viz.* :—

Karachi	119
Hyderabad	72
Larkana	99
Thar and Parkar	29
Sukkur	73
Upper Sind Frontier	56
Railways	20
	468

A great many men (of all sorts) resign soon after enlisting, so the figures are not so good as they look on paper.

Though in places recruits of sorts are coming in fairly well, we have to recognize the conditions of labour we have to face. This province is being rapidly opened out, the consequence is labour at a high rate of wage is sought; labourers can work for just as long as they like: they not only get their nights in bed, but they do not work over hard by day: what is better still they can take a holiday when they like. I met a biggish gang of Marwar side workers last touring season at Nawabshah: girls from 10 to 14 years of age were earning 3 annas a day and their headman told me his gang had worked steadily in that neighbourhood for 2½ years In larger centres the rate of wage is higher. Is it any wonder we find a difficulty in getting men to join a department in which work is steady and hard: this great demand for labour will last several years.

37. There were 430 resignations as against 422 in 1907, the reasons being poor prospects and the lowness of the pay as compared with the work required.

Resignations.

I can only hope that if the proposals sent up under the re-organization scheme are sanctioned, we shall soon find matters improve.

38. In Sind last year at inspection the drill of the Hyderabad Armed Police was the best, whilst the Karachi Mounted Police did better than the others. Till we recruit up to our present sanctioned full strength, we cannot expect much in the way of drill, the men being so heavily worked. Thar and Parkar with a new head-quarters Sub-Inspector was making a great advance on the previous year: the Sub-Inspector, however, got fever and I am sorry to say he has died. I have not been able to get a man to replace him yet. In town police I blame the officers for their men not being smarter: even in Karachi I found Sergeants, who were ex-soldiers, unable to move a little squad about. The Inspectors knew less. I think this year will show an improvement in the knowledge of these officers' drill. In the annual shooting competition with smooth bores, all the prizes, with the exception of the 4th, which fell to Hyderabad, were carried off by the Karachi district In the mounted police competition the first prize went to Karachi and the remaining two to the Upper Sind Frontier district. A special prize was, as usual, awarded to the best shot in the Thar and Parkar mounted police, who are armed with rifles and not S. B. carbines.

Drill and ball practice.

In the competition shooting for the special rifle reserve only one prize was offered for the foot police and 1 for the mounted police. Both the prizes were won by men of the Karachi district.

The number of men who qualified as marksmen has risen from 87 in 1907 to 125, of whom more than half belong to Karachi:—

	1907.	1908.
Karachi	11	65
Hyderabad	32	27
Sukkur	11	7
Larkana	5	10
Thar and Parkar	20	1
Upper Sind Frontier	8	15
	87	125

The only district which has made an appreciable progress in shooting is Karachi, where the number of marksmen rose from 11 to 65. For this the Karachi district has to thank Mr. Manley who worked hard. It is unfortunate no other district has an assistant able to superintend the whole of the aiming and shooting: there is no doubt, without the strict supervision of such an officer, no head-quarter Sub-Inspector will work as he should.

39. There is nothing to add to what has been repeatedly said on this subject. With better pay and the much needed increase in numbers, we should draw better men who should keep more contented than is at present the case. I can only wonder the work is as well done as it is.

General efficiency.

40. The following large or important works were undertaken during the year:—

Police buildings.

Sukkur district—

Rohri Police lines.
Sukkur taluka lines.
Khairpur-Daharki lines.

Ubauro lines.

Dismantling the existing armed police lines at Ghotki and constructing new ones in their stead.

Upper Sind Frontier—

Construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspector at Shahdadpur.

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Police lines at Jacobabad.

I hope before long to meet the Superintending Engineers at a conference and with them go into the matter of standard types of quarters and offices for the police. There is no doubt the expensive Sub-Inspector's quarters are not used as they should be, they being unsuitable to the requirements of the officers they are meant for. Men's quarters and the latrines need attending to.

XI.

Inspections of Arms and Ammunition shops.

41. The following statement shows the number of shops licensed for the sale of arms and ammunition, in each district and the number inspected by the Superintendents and their Assistants :—

District.	Number of shops licensed to sell arms and ammunition.	Number visited by the District Superintendent of Police and Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Karachi	24	3
Hyderabad	4	3
Sukkur	17	13
Larkana	3	2
Thar and Parkar	1	1
Upper Sind Frontier	3	3
Railways	...	...
	52	25

Very few shops were inspected in Karachi. I do not know why more were not inspected before Mr. Ingle went on leave, but Mr. Manley could not leave Karachi town while he was acting District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. MacTier being new to Sind did not start on tour till rather late, as he wanted to get a grasp of the work before leaving head-quarters. The number of licenses under the Arms Act, inclusive of the above, was 2,874 against 2,641 in the year 1907, and the total number of arms covered by the licenses is 3,683. The number of prosecutions instituted was 26, of which 14 ended in conviction.

42. The extent of the import and export trade in arms and ammunition, &c., at Karachi during the year under report is shown in the following table as required by Government Resolution No. 3272, dated 21st June 1889, Judicial Department :—

	Rifles.	Guns.	Carbines.	Pistols and revolvers.	Cartridges.	Percussion caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Cwts.	Quarters.	Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Cwts.	Quarters.	Lbs.	Saltpetre. Tons.	Cwts.	Quarters.	Lbs.	Dynamite. Cwt.	Lbs.	Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuses.	Fog-signals.	Swords, including sword blades.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.															Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.
By imports, including transhipment.	9,328	523	1	167	5,204,867	12,062,950	13	15	1	7	125	1	1	10	14	11	...	14	*89	32	...	5,000	4,470	...	†10,132
By exports ...	17	15	1	1	4,450	40,000	...	4	...	...	2	9	...	...	200	7	1	11	...	...	...	...	2,520	...	‡2
By transhipment ...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

* Represents the figures of blasting powder. † Includes 10,003 bayonets and 3 daggers. ‡ Includes 2 spears.

43. The number of stations and out-posts visited by the various officers are detailed below :—

District.	Name of officer.	Police stations.			Out-posts.		
		No. of stations in charge of each officer.	Visited.	Not visited.	No of out-posts in charge of each officer.	Visited.	Not visited.
Karachi ...	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. E. H. Ingle ...	19	6	11	72	41	24
	Mr. W. B. Manley ...		...			...	
	Mr. R. MacTier ...		2			7	
	Assistant Superintendent.						
	Mr. W. B. Manley ...	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Mr. G. A. Shillidy ...						
Hyderabad ...	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. D. G. Ommanney ...	19	2	9	49	1	30
	Mr. W. C Holman ...		8			18	
	Assistant Superintendent.						
	Mr. P. O'Brien	9	7	2	33	31	2
Sukkur ...	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. T. S. Greenaway ...	13	7	5	53	*20	33
	Mr. H. S. Lawrence ...		...			...	
	Mr. D. G. Ommanney ...		1			...	
Larkana ...	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. J. B. Jenkins ...	14	...	8	69	8	50
	Mr. C. M. Baker ...		...			...	
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...		...			...	
	Mr. E. E. Turner ...		6			16	
Thar and Parkar.	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. S. F. Ellis ...	24	6	18	62	13	49
	Mr. G. S Wilson ...		...			...	
	Mr. P. O'Brien ...		...			...	
Upper Sind Frontier.	*Superintendent.*						
	Mr. R. L. McCulloch ...	7	7	...	40	40	...
Railways ...	*Deputy Superintendent.*						
	Khan Saheb F. S. Zaffurdin ...	3	3	...	17	17	...
	Superintendent.						
	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...						

* Out of 20, 3 were also visited by Mr. Lawrence and 2 by Mr. Ommanney.

Out of the 11 police stations and 24 outposts not visited by the District Superintendent of Police, Karachi, 4 police stations and 15 outposts were visited by Mr. Ingle at the close of 1907 in the same touring season. In the Hyderabad district Mr. Ommanney fell ill after his pursuit of the Hala prisoners at the beginning of the year and went home in April. Mr. Holman took charge on 5th June—he too fell ill—when he got better, his tour was retarded by my inspection and the visit of the Commissioner in Sind; he did not get out till the middle of November.

Of the 2 Riverain police stations not visited by Mr. O'Brien, 1 was inspected by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Of the 5 police stations not inspected in the Sukkur district, 2 were visited by the Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The remaining 3 police stations and 33 outposts could not be inspected owing to the charge of the district having been held by the Collector in addition to his own duties for 1½ months and to the frequent changes in the Deputy Superintendents.

Out of the 8 police stations and 50 outposts not visited in Larkana, 4 police stations and 11 outposts were visited by the Deputy Superintendent. The remainder were left unvisited as no inspection was done for the first two months, the District Superintendent of Police having to go to Jacobabad for a week, (2) occurrence of 2 dacoities, one in January and the other in February, and (3) subsequent inspection of the head offices by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

Of the 18 stations and 49 outposts not visited in the Thar and Parkar district, the Deputy Superintendent visited 4 police stations and 7 outposts. The remainder could not be visited owing to the following reasons :—

(1) Attendance at the Jacobabad Horse Show for purchase of remounts.

(2) Lengthy departmental enquiries about senior officers.

(3) Mr. O'Brien engaged for a long time in the investigation of the dacoity case, in which the Thanedar of Ghulam Nabi Shah was murdered. In the Upper Sind Frontier district Mr. McCulloch has visited every police station and outpost. All the stations and outposts on the Railway were visited and inspected.

XII.—Village Police.

44. There are no village police in Sind, but a few taluka and village *pagis* in each district. Their work was satisfactory in Karachi, Sukkur and Thar and Parkar, and fair in Larkana; in the Hyderabad district the Superintendent states they require both more looking after and more encouragement. In the Upper Sind Frontier district in many cases the village *pagis* are reported to have done good work during the year, 9 were however discharged as inefficient.

XIII.—General Remarks.

45. During the year under report 8,516 warrants and 118,870 summonses and notices were executed by the police against 8,405 warrants and 118,954 summonses and notices in the year 1907.

The number of stray dogs killed by poison during the year was 21,374 or 30 less than in 1907.

The figures of convictions obtained by the police in cases under the Police Act, Public Conveyances Act and Cruelty to Animals Act are as follows :—

District.	Police Act.	Public Conveyances Act.	Cruelty to Animals Act.
Karachi ...	295	50	97
Hyderabad ...	153	139	118
Sukkur ...	193	190	53
Larkana ...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	...
Upper Sind Frontier...	...	22	24
Railways	...	...	...

46. There were 4 cases of infanticide during the year under report, of which 3 ended in conviction; all of them occurred in the Thar and Parkar district. The accused were all widows of Hindu caste and miscarried in order to hide their shame. There was no evidence in any of the cases to show that the child was born alive.

Finger Print Bureau.

47. The number of finger impression slips received in the Central Finger Print Bureau for Sind at Karachi during the year under report was 2,683 as against 3,062 in the year 1907. The grand total of impression slips on record in the Bureau is 26,820.

These have been classified and arranged on their respective file boards. 512 subsequent conviction slips were received and entered during 1903 as compared with 365 in 1907.

The number of slips received for search was 3,839 as against 3,513 in 1907. Of these, 985 were traced as against 773 in the preceding year. During the year 17 officers were instructed in the system of taking finger impressions and 2 officers were trained as experts. 412 slips of foreigners were sent to the Central Finger Print Bureau at Simla for record. The results show an improvement over last year's figures.

Riverain Police.

48. As pointed out by the District Magistrate, Hyderabad, this special force must not be judged solely by paper figures. I regret the Chapter VIII cases take such a tremendous time in being settled in these cattle-lifting centres; it is most essential a case should be run through quickly. I am very glad 'squattings' are being arranged for on which to locate the Khosa cattle-graziers: if this is done on both sides of the river and, as is proposed, the district and riverain police are made to work together more than they do and not look upon each other as perfectly distinct forces with little in common, we should speedily improve matters. There is no doubt the Forest Department can afford the police a great deal of help by refusing known bad characters permission to live inside forests: this is a matter in which the Assistant Superintendent of Police and Divisional Forest Officer can work together. It is unnatural to expect over much assistance from the very small and poorly paid staff of Forest guards.

Investigations by Assistant Superintendents and Probationers.

49. Only 3 cases were investigated by Mr. W. B. Manley as he was in charge of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, for about half the year only, having acted as District Superintendent of Police from 15th May to 13th July and being on leave from 28th August to 27th November.

The result of these cases is—

Case under section 36 of Act IV of 1890.		Accused sentenced to 2 months rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	381, I. P. C.	Do. 6 months rigorous imprisonment.
Do.	324, I. P. C.	Accused discharged.

In the first and 3rd cases most of the papers were written by Mr. Manley; in the 2nd, he purposely refrained from doing so, as had he written them he would have been debarred from personally conducting the prosecution in Court which he in fact did.

50. I am addressing the District Magistrate, Hyderabad, on the re-distribution of Inspectors' charges, so as to allow of Duabo or Hyderabad taluka coming under the town Inspector. This is a matter I have spoken of before.

Railway Police.

51. Considerable difficulty has been felt in introducing the Bombay system of work; under the Panjab all vernacular work was written in Urdu; now so far as possible it is written in Sindhi and it has been difficult to get men able to do this. The Panjab style of work too is absolutely dissimilar from what is expected under the Bombay Government. As pointed out in his para. 23, Mr. Wilson has had to see to complaints being registered as received, instead of the matter being left to the discretion of the Sub-Inspectors. I would in this connection draw attention to the concluding portion of the Superintendent of Police's para. 9: when questioned as to his meaning, the Superintendent of Police wrote:—

"All shortages and thefts reported by wire by the Traffic Department to the Railway Police were enquired into indiscriminately without being registered anywhere. When it appeared after enquiry that a theft had occurred, the case was registered, but in the majority of cases, when no property was found, a report was merely given to the Traffic to the effect that enquiry had been made and no trace was found. This was evidently in accordance with the tendency of the Panjab Police to show as little property stolen and as few cases registered as possible."

As more than half the present staff wish to revert to the Panjab as opportunity occurs, it is not likely any very great improvement, judged by the Bombay Government standard, is to be expected yet a while: some senior officers have already gone back to the Panjab. Mr. Wilson is doing good work.

52. I fear we are not getting quite such a promising stamp of candidates for direct appointment as we did at first; but there is no doubt these youths, if started under selected officers, should show an improvement over many of the old time men. One District Superintendent of Police was contemplating manning one Inspector's charge with Sub-Inspectors passed through the police school. I hope he will be able to manage this, it will be interesting to watch what happens.

53. We have now a full staff of Prosecuting Inspectors; next year's report should be able to give us an idea of the value of their work. I only regret we cannot fill all these appointments by policemen; a pleader has not the experience that is needed for putting up and pushing through a difficult case; departmental training is of infinite assistance in this work.

54. The Deputy Superintendents have worked steadily. I still do not think all District Superintendents of Police use them as they should: it is useless appointing these highly paid officers, if they are not to be employed as anything else than Head Clerks; there is no doubt they are most useful in getting information of all sorts and as pointed out by Mr. Baker, in the case of Mr. Mahmud Shah, they are in a position to keep office establishment influence in check and disabuse the people's minds of the idea the 'Sahib' does not wish to see them. This alone is work worth paying well for. I hope the Deputies will soon be everywhere given a freer hand and be able to get into the districts more than they now can; we all gain experience by the mistakes we make, the sooner they gain their experience the better.

55. In conclusion I can only say the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police have worked well. I regret so many changes have been necessitated among them: it is impossible to expect the best work under such circumstances.

56. I regret the delay in the submission of this report. I only got the final information I needed from one of the District Magistrates to-day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. M. GIBBS,

Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

No. 840 of 1909.

Police office,

Hyderabad, dated 30*th March* / 1*st April* 1909.

From

W. C. HOLMAN, Esquire,
District Superintendent of Police,
Hyderabad,

To

The DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL of POLICE for SIND,
Karachi.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the annual report on the working of the Riverain Police.

2. The most noticeable features are a large decrease in reported crime, and a rather unsatisfactory drop in the number of convictions. Conditions are admittedly difficult. Recovery of stolen property however shows an improvement.

3. The number of prosecutions under chapter VIII have decreased by half, for which the Assistant Superintendent, Riverain Police, has given no reason, presumably the large number of prosecutions in the previous year removed most of the bad characters and had a deterrent effect on the remainder.

4. I agree with the Assistant Superintendent, Riverain Police's remarks on the relations of the Riverain and District Police; it is hoped that the proposals submitted in the re-organization scheme will improve matters.

5. Not yet having had time to visit the Riverain division, I am unable to give any opinion on the working; I hope to be able to go shortly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. C. HOLMAN,
District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad.

Through the District Magistrate, Hyderabad (with one spare copy).

No. 65 of 1909.

Riverain Police office,
Manjhand, 14th February 1909.

To

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Hyderabad.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report on the working of the Riverain Police for the year ending the 31st December 1908.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.

Reported	Excluded	Undetected	Convicted	Discharged	Pending.
48	13	14	7	8	6

In the above cases, 39 accused were arrested, of whom 10 were convicted, 20 discharged and 9 are still under-trial. The number of offences reported is less by 24 than the previous year.

Property.

The value of property stolen amounted to Rs. 2,169-2-0, of which property valued at Rs. 1,376-10-0 was recovered. In cases under sections 411 and 414 the value of the property recovered was Rs. 358.

Other offences.

No cases were reported this year.

Cases under section 523, Criminal Procedure Code.

64 animals as detailed in the margin and other miscellaneous property were seized in 19 cases. Of these, 13 animals were restored to the owners. One animal was sold by auction, the sale proceeds realizing Rs. 43-4-0. 43 animals were returned to the owners. The balance has still to be disposed of by the Court.

15 Camels.
7 Buffaloes.
41 Bullocks.
1 Donkey.

Chapter VIII cases.

75 persons were sent up under this chapter during the year, of whom 37 were convicted, 5 discharged and 33 are still pending with Magistrates. There is a decrease of 68 persons on those sent up in 1907.

The Riverain Police rendered assistance to the District Police in 24 cases as detailed below :—

House-breaking and thefts	... ...	3
Cattle thefts	... ...	15
Other thefts	... ...	5
Riot	... ...	1

Absconded offenders.

The Riverain Police arrested 9 persons and handed them over to the various Thanedars for disposal.

They are dealt with as under—

Convicted	Discharged.
7	2

Forest Act.

1,468 animals were found grazing in the forest, of which 1,403 were handed over to the Forest Officers and 65 were sent to the pound.

Summonses and warrants.

908 summonses and notices and 219 warrants were received, of which 761 and 117, respectively, were returned executed.

Fine warrants.

2 warrants, amounting to Rs. 100, were received, of which Rs. 20 were recovered.

Ownerless property.

No property was taken possession of by the Riverain Police in 1908.

Remarks.

The proportion of convictions to true cases is not satisfactory, but that such is the case is only what might be expected when the difficulties which have to be surmounted by the investigating officers are taken into consideration. Tracking within the forest owing to the nature of the ground is, in the majority of cases, impossible, and consequently when cattle are stolen from the forests and taken outside they cannot be followed up by this means only. When such cattle are carried across the River, foot-marks will be visible on the bank and adjoining "kacha," and provided there is no forest on the opposite bank, these marks can be traced for some distance, thus enabling the investigating officer to form a very fair idea as to the location of the stolen property. As, however, one cannot quickly ascertain at what particular "Jhok" in the river the cattle were carried across or at what particular point they entered the "kacha" from the forest, a cast has to be made over an extensive area and delay is inevitable. Again "maldars" or cattle-owners leave their cattle untended within the forest for several days at a time. When it is discovered that some of the herd are missing, the "maldar" usually makes a search on his own account, under the impression that the animals have strayed, and his exertions to procure their recovery being unsuccessful he reports to the Police. In this way days, weeks and occasionally months have elapsed before the Police investigation commences. Meantime, the stolen property has been transferred to a distance and the chances of detection are very much diminished.

As the Riverain force was instituted with the object of rendering the forests less tenable for cattle thieves and as the crime within the actual Riverain tract has been and is only a very small fraction of that which takes place in the talukas adjoining the forests, it is inadvisable, in the formation of an opinion as to the working of the force, to attach much importance to these statistics. That paragraph, however, which treats of assistance given to the District Police is to the point and during the year this assistance has not been, I am sorry to say, very material. In many instances it consisted merely in recording the complainants' statement and forwarding it to the taluka head-quarters station. Apart from this, though no specific instance has come to my notice, it is reasonable to presume that there do occur cases in which the Riverain Police refuse to entertain complaints made to them, and refer complainants to the District Police, for the sole reason that the offence reported was committed outside forest limits, when prompt action on their part owing to their proximity to the scene of the crime might have been productive of good results. It is most desirable that this condition of things should be put an end to, and under the circumstances amalgamation with the District Police might afford a solution, but amalgamation with certain restrictions. As heretofore, men will have to be enlisted specially for the forests, men of physique suited to the arduous nature of the duties they are called on to perform, who have lived in the forests, can find their way about in them without difficulty, and are fairly well acquainted with the resorts of cattle thieves and the "thams" or usual places for concealment of stolen cattle. That the Sub-Inspector should have charge of those forests which adjoin his police station limits should be the extent of the amalgamation. The Riverain Police might co-operate more harmoniously with the District Police and take a more lively interest in District matters than at present they do, if such an arrangement were adopted.

In the talukas adjoining the forests, cattle-lifting has decreased to some extent during the year. The majority of the cattle that are lifted from those talukas still find their way into the forests, and as far as I can ascertain the methods of disposal, etc., of these cattle, that in the past found favour, have not undergone any change. Several notorious cattle thieves have been successfully dealt with under chapter VIII, all or nearly all of whom have, on their release from prison, returned to their villages and for the present at all events turned over a new leaf. Their punishment appears to have had a good effect. One would expect that several of these gentry would, when they found pressure was being brought to bear on them and less scope afforded for the display of their activities, have abandoned their former haunts and taken refuge in forests which were not policed. This I find is not the case. The Khosas have given very little trouble during the year. About 2 years ago a very large number were prosecuted and convicted under Chapter VIII and so far there have been no complaints against them. In cattle-lifting they confine their energies to the forests and the immediate surroundings and usually transfer their stolen cattle direct to Band Viru and the hills. Owing to the fact that cattle can be transferred from the forests on the Karachi side of the river to the hills in the course of a single night, detection of cases, which occur in those forests and in which Khosas are concerned, is extremely difficult. The arrangements proposed some time ago that, when they come down annually to graze their cattle and ostensibly to do odd jobs in the forests, they should reside at certain fixed place instead of squatting indiscriminately within forest limits and in Revenue land, ought to be brought into force as soon as possible. This would subject them to some supervision and might tend to keep them in hand.

The zamindars have rendered valuable assistance both in investigation work and Chapter VIII cases and there is no one of them deserving of mention more than another. The Inspector Mangharam, I have every reason to be pleased with; I consider him a reliable and a very able man. Of the others, Sub-Inspector Jurio Khan has given entire satisfaction: for real hard work it would be difficult to find his equal, and of his integrity I have a very high opinion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) P. O'BRIEN,
Assistant Superintendent,
Riverain Police.

True copy.

W. C. HOLMAN,
District Superintendent of Police,
Hyderabad.

Below-letter No. 840, *dated the* 1*st April* 1909, *from the District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.*

No. 3073 OF 1909.

JUDICIAL (POLICE) DEPARTMENT.

District Magistrate's office,
Hyderabad, 1st May 1909.

Forwarded with compliments.

The Riverain Police force must not be judged solely from the results shown in the detection of crime, their establishment also conduces to the prevention of crime, the effect of which is not to be easily ascertained from statistics.

2. Arrangements have been made for the location of Khoso cattle-graziers in certain areas when they cross the river for grazing their cattle and it may be expected that this will facilitate the work of surveillance over them.

E. L. SALE,
District Magistrate, Hyderabad.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1908.)

PART I.—*Return of cases.* (*Sind Police.*)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.																							
1	115, 117, 118, 119...	Abetment of cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.*																							
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the army and navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254... ...	Offences relating to coin.	1	12	...	13	...	6	1	3	1	2	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	489-A to 489-D. ...	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	212 to 216, 216-A...	Harbouring an offender ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	11	62	...	73	1	7	13	40	1	11	52	14	5	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly.	43	148	...	191	10	100	40	17	19	5	41	301	26	342	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	55	224	...	279	11	114	54	61	21	18	100	318	32	418	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																							
11	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder	40	113	...	153	4	16	38	51	22	18	91	...	...	91	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
12	307...	Attempts at murder ...	...	9	...	9	1	3	1	2	...	2	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide ...	18	41	...	59	...	12	16	17	11	2	30	...	...	30	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
14	376...	Rape by a person other than the husband.	4	10	...	14	1	4	2	3	3	1	7	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	377	Unnatural offence ...	3	22	...	25	9	7	3	4	1	1	6	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	11	...	11	...	4	1	3	1	2	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	3	15	...	18	...	8	1	3	1	3	7	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt	60	292	...	352	4	177	62	36	54	18	108	33	5	141	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	1
19	328...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	10	...	10	...	5	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	324, 327, 330, 332...	Hurt	52	225	1	276	5	112	44	37	61	16	115	59	6	174	...	...	...	53	1	...	...	1
21	363 to 369 and 371, 372, 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	14	59	1	72	5	28	18	11	5	4	21	51	6	72	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	25	107	1	131	10	39	25	44	8	5	58	42	16	100	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
24	304-A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	18	...	18	...	5	3	5	5	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL...	219	935	3	1,151	39	423	215	217	173	74	467	192	33	659	5	1	2	136	8	...	...	2
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*																							
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402.	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	13	26	...	39	3	5	5	9	3	14	26	2	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398.	Robbery	18	118	1	135	19	20	26	34	7	28	70	15	1	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	11	50	...	61	5	20	11	4	6	15	25	44	14	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	7	32	...	39	3	16	4	5	7	4	16	28	4	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	387	2,301	18	2,670	103	257	384	367	90	1,467	1,942	30	10	1,972	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
30	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	436	2,528	19	2,945	133	318	430	420	113	1,528	2,080	119	29	2,199	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1

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	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																							
31	341 to 344... ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	9	61	4	66	5	27	6	6	21	1	32	59	1	91	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	1	28	...	29	1	6	3	4	13	2	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
33	374...	Compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	10	89	4	95	6	33	9	10	34	3	51	60	2	111	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																							
34	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ...	533	2,559	...	3,092	111	820	455	446	110	1,144	1,700	130	64	1,830	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	3
		Theft ... { ordinary ...	337	2,705	45	2,997	138	502	425	850	82	998	1,975	188	79	2,163	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
35	406 to 409... ...	Criminal breach of trust...	15	141	2	154	3	44	25	45	11	26	84	123	10	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	411, 414	Receiving stolen property.	71	379	...	450	12	233	66	99	17	21	137	26	8	163	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
37	419, 420	Cheating	7	44	2	49	1	17	7	19	1	3	25	58	7	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	447, 448, 453 and 456.	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	30	245	4	271	12	68	26	44	44	76	168	240	11	408	1	...	...	55	...	...	...	...
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	993	6,074	53	7,014	277	1,684	1,004	1,503	265	2,269	4,090	766	179	4,856	3	1	1	55	2	1	1	5
		TOTAL I. P. C. ...	1,713	9,850	79	11,484	466	2,572	1,712	2,211	606	3,892	6,788	1,455	275	8,243	9	2	4	226	11	1	1	8
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																							
40	295 to 297... ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances ...	4	279	...	283	...	22	1	247	10	3	260	23	15	283	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
42	...	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	29	217	...	246	3	19	36	157	16	15	188	104	79	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	33	496	...	529	3	41	37	404	26	18	448	128	94	576	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,746	10,346	79	12,013	469	2,613	1,749	2,615	632	3,910	7,236	1,583	369	8,819	9	2	4	227	11	1	1	8

H. M. GIBBS,

Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1908.)

PART II.—*Return of persons concerned in cases.* (*Sind Police.*)

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												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*	*h*	*i*	*j*	*k*
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.																								
1	115, 117, 118, 119 ...	Abetment of cognizable offence ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin ...	.....	8	...	...	8	3	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	255 to 263-A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	489-A to 489-D ...	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	212 to 216, 216-A ...	Harbouring an offender	.....	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	224, 225, 225-B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	19	86	...	...	90	57	33	12	15	31	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	164	631	9	...	538	92	446	40	196	2,057	170	1,774	50	...	...	59	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	.....	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	183	733	9	...	644	154	490	52	211	2,093	179	1,799	50	...	...	59	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																								
11	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder	71	192	...	...	202	89	113	8	53	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...
12	307	Attempts at murder	.....	20	...	...	14	7	7	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	57	125	...	...	136	38	*98	9	40	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1*
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	4	8	...	...	11	4	7	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	377	Unnatural offence	2	15	3	...	10	4	6	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	.....	8	...	...	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	2	9	...	...	8	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt	109	563	3	...	513	82	431	10	150	109	14	91	6	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	.....	3	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	324, 327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt	128	569	6	...	541	96	445	11	138	176	19	144	10	...	...	192	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
21	363 to 369 & 371, 372, 373.	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	12	103	11	...	72	24	48	10	30	233	26	183	...	...	...	...	17	...	1	1	...	...	...
22	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for the purpose of extortion.	.....	12	1	...	11	...	11	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	55	230	...	...	189	106	83	6	89	131	46	74	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
24	304-A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	.....	29	...	...	20	4	16	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	440	1,886	25	...	1,737	464	*1,273	58	521	657	105	500	32	1	...	486	30	...	2	8	...	...	1*

	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*																									
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402..	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity.	56	101	...	...	132	68	64†	1	23	26	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	...	2†	...
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398..	Robbery	12	122	11	...	95	49	46	5	27	35	6	28	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	13	40	...	...	31	4	27	1	12	242	41	169	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	6	19	...	...	21	5	16	...	2	40	10	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	137	759	12	...	771	496	275	14	108	49	13	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
30	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	.....	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	224	1,044	23	...	1,053	625	428†	22	172	392	85	251	13	1	...	...	16	...	4	2	...	2†	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																									
31	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	16	110	...	...	109	23	86	...	17	181	3	168	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	1	25	...	...	23	5	18	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	374	Compulsory labour	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	17	135	...	...	132	28	104	1	20	182	3	164	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																									
34	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... { of cattle ... ordinary ...	116	1,075	4	...	1,019	596	423	76	140	291	88	319	21	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...
			116	1,661	27	...	1,538	1,130	408	42	198	458	162	254	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
35	406 to 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	5	86	1	...	83	47	36	11	6	157	10	123	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	411 to 414 ...	Receiving stolen property ...	47	314	10	...	292	119	173	6	54	37	16	21	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	419, 420	Cheating	11	39	2	...	44	20	24	...	3	87	12	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
38	447, 448, 453 and 456..	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	21	219	6	...	195	50	145	7	38	745	35	649	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	316	3,394	50	...	3,171	1,962	1,209	142	434	1,779	318	1,441	42	1	2	89	1	1	1	6	2	..	...
		TOTAL I. P. C. ...	1,180	7,192	107	...	6,737	3,233	‡3,504	275	1,358	5,103	690	4,155	137	3	2	705	52	1	7	18	2	2†	1*
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																									
40	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861 & nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances	3	113	...	...	114	82	32	2	1	37	23	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
42	...	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.	39	441	...	...	410	330	80	4	70	148	121	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	42	554	...	...	524	412	112	6	71	187	144	40	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,222	7,746	107	...	7,261	3,645	‡3,616	281	1,429	5,290	834	4,195	137	3	2	707	52	1	8	18	2	2*	1*

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STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1908.)

PART I.—*Return of cases.*

Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, C.P.C).	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED TO A CONCLUSION AND ENDING IN.		Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the Court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.	Sections 63 and 95, I. P. C.	Dormant.
								Discharge or acquittal.	Conviction.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	(a)	(b)
1	*Sections of I. P. Code.* 116 ...	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117 ...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.*														
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	36	204	240	51	9	74	59	47	...	...	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants ...	7	23	30	5	1	7	7	10	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	23	107	130	10	...	58	36	25	...	...	...	...	1
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes and falsifying accounts.	3	3	5	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	15	15	...	...	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
9	483 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks.	2	2	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	4	132	136	1	13	28	88	6	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	74	486	560	67	23	176	196	97	...	...	...	...	1
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*														
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12-a	376	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*														
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	1	11	12	2	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	1	11	12	2	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*														
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	44	1,224	1,268	202	699	267	58	42	...	...	...	...	...
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	230	5,461	5,691	728	3,201	1,372	212	178	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	274	6,685	6,959	930	3,900	1,639	270	220	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*														
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	4	19	23	8	...	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	14	186	200	80	1	79	26	14	...	1	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple) ...	19	363	382	55	142	87	77	21	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	37	568	605	143	143	178	104	37	...	1	...	...	...
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*														
21	298	Offences against religion ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage .	93	843	936	345	247	182	35	126	...	2	...	...	1
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	19	74	93	23	32	19	3	16	...	...	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	36	707	743	244	291	116	25	67	...	...	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	1	111	112	...	16	14	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	294-A ...	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	11	93	104	9	1	34	43	17	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	15	15	...	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	35	35	1	19	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	4	66	70	30	15	22	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	164	1,947	2,111	653	623	395	212	227	...	2	...	...	1
	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the police.		483	5,912	6,395	169	1,119	772	3,674	645	6	1	...	1	15
		TOTAL ...	483	5,912	6,395	169	1,119	772	3,674	645	6	1	...	1	15
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,033	15,610	16,643	1,904	5,808	3,169	4,456	1,228	6	4	...	1	17

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STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1908.)

PART II.—*Return of persons concerned in cases.*

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Serial No.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.*, under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year: also, those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.				
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn and those who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons died, escaped or transferred before appearance.	Section 83, I. P. Code.	Dormant file.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 (*a*)	14 (*b*)	14 (*c*)	15	16
	Sections of Indian Penal Code.																
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.*																
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	46	242	3	5	286	27	115	72	29·39	64	8	...	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ...	7	24	...	...	31	3	8	8	33·33	12	...	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	38	209	15	10	252	6	81	45	20·09	39	81	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government promissory notes, and falsifying accounts.	3	7	...	4	6	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	22	...	6	16	...	4	12	54·55	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks...	2	7	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray...	88	212	170	19	451	...	170	251	65·71	16	14	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	184	723	188	45	1,050	36	391	388	42·59	132	103	...	...	...	...
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12-A	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*																
13	384 to 389	Extortion	1	17	...	...	18	...	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	1	17	...	...	18	...	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																
14	345...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	164	2,871	...	21	3,014	263	636	117	4·08	138	1,860	...	...	...	...
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	961	12,541	21	171	13,352	662	3,368	347	2·76	994	7,981	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	1,125	15,412	21	192	16,366	925	4,004	464	3·01	1,132	9,841	...	...	...	...
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																
18	417, 418	Cheating	16	13	...	2	27	...	23	1	7·69	3	...	...	...	...	...
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	21	219	1	3	238	27	165	28	12·73	15	3	1	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	58	771	...	*7	822	34	220	148	19·20	72	348	...	*1 died.	...	...
		TOTAL ...	95	1,003	1	*12	1,087	61	408	177	17·63	90	351	1	*1 died	...	...
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																
21	298...	Offences against religion ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	313	2,199	...	60	2,452	269	758	49	2·23	323	1,053	...	...	...	...
24	500 to 502	Defamation...	35	131	...	2	164	27	32	3	2·29	40	62	...	...	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	121	1,139	...	5	1,255	134	439	35	3·07	100	547	...	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	1	120	...	...	121	...	15	83	69·17	...	23	...	...	...	...
27	294-A	Keeping a lottery office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	51	277	...	26	302	53	136	78	28·16	33	2	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C P. C.	Public nuisances	...	22	2	...	24	...	7	17	70·83	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	87	...	...	87	1	65	21	24·14	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	7	46	...	...	53	10	22	2	4·35	1	18	...	...	...	...
		TOTAL ...	528	4,024	2	93	4,461	494	1,474	288	7·15	497	1,708	...	...	...	...
	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.		807	6,002	388	*238	6,959	276	1,229	3,653	57·17	600	1,195	9	*2 died.	1	5
		TOTAL ...	807	6,002	388	*238	6,959	276	1,229	3,653	57·17	600	1,195	9	*2 died.	1	5
		GRAND TOTAL ...	2,740	27,182	600	*580	29,942	1,792	7,523	4,970	17·89	2,453	13,198	10	*3 died.	1	5

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STATEMENT C—SIND POLICE.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
7. Theft ... a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1,497	638	35·94	1,94,551 0 0	30,868 0 0	15·87	
7. Theft ... b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	—	137	—	.....	7,249 0 0	—	
7. Theft ... c. Other thefts ...	3,466	1,733	50·14	1,08,948 0 0	73,128 0 0	43·28	
8. Robbery ... a. Dacoity ...	17	5	29·41	34,003 0 0	8,207 0 0	9·13	
8. Robbery ... b. Other robbery ...	63	25	39·68	5,738 0 0	1,290 0 0	22·48	
9. Criminal breach of trust ...	68	30	44·12	4,897 0 0	710 0 0	14·50	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	12	6	50·	659 0 0	239 0 0	36·27	
TOTAL ...	5,123	2,479	48·39	4,08,796 0 0	1,16,686 0 0	28·54	
B.—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion ...	7	2	28·57	120 0 0	6 0 0	4·76	
6. Criminal misappropriation ...	24	6	25·	1,144 0 0	138 0 0	12·06	
TOTAL ...	31	8	25·81	1,270 0 0	144 0 0	11·34	

Property to the value of Rs. 8,775-0-0 was recovered during the year of property stolen in previous years.

Of the property stolen in other districts—

Rs. 218 were recovered in the Hyderabad district,
Rs. 17 " " Larkana district,
Rs. 60 " " Thar and Parkar district,
and Rs. 586-6-0 " " Upper Sind Frontier district.

Figures supplied by the District Magistrates for direct Magistrates' cognizable cases :—

Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.
745	479	64·30	50,510-0-0	20,675-0-0	40·93

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STATEMENT D.

(Sind Police).

Showing sanctioned strength and cost of police during 1908.

District.	Number of Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Assistant Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Sergeants.	Number of Head Constables.			Number of Constables.			Total.	Total cost payable from Imperial and Provincial revenues.
								Foot.	Water.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SIND.															
Karachi	...	1	2	1	8	30	8	135	13	57	963	...	124	1,341	272,848
Hyderabad	...	1	1	1	7	37	...	138	...	77	781	...	162	1,205	293,449
Sukkur	...	1	1	1	6	20	...	101	...	23	529	...	93	775	187,764
Larkana	...	1	...	1	5	26	...	109	...	41	483	...	104	769	192,745
Thar and Parkar ...	...	1	...	1	4	23	...	55	...	67	371	...	288	610	151,331
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	1	...	1	3	14	...	53	...	10	177	...	115	374	119,951
Railways	...	1	...	...	3	14	2	53	...	...	253	...	...	326	77,130
TOTAL ...	...	7	4	6	36	164	10	643	13	275	3,356	...	886	5,400	1,295,218

District.	Total cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Grand total cost (columns 16 and 17).	Area of District in square miles.	Population of district.	Urban population of district.	Number of police stations.	Number of out-posts.	Proportion of police		Total amount of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to the Police force.
								To area.	To population.		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
SIND.											
Karachi	...	272,848	11,971	416,513	140,052	19	72	8·93	332·97	2,978	2·22
Hyderabad	...	293,449	8,026	966,721	90,533	25	66	6·66	802·26	2,707	2·25
Sukkur	...	187,764	6,730	523,345	96,598	13	53	8·68	675·28	824	1·06
Larkana	...	192,745	5,090	656,083	14,543	14	69	6·62	853·16	1,787	2·32
Thar and Parkar ...	...	151,331	14,180	389,714	...	24	62	23·25	638·88	836	1·37
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	119,951	2,631	232,045	10,787	7	40	7·04	620·44	710	1·90
			48,628	3,214,421	352,813			9·58	633·51		
Railways	...	77,130	822 miles.	...	...	3	9	2·5	...	639	1·65
TOTAL ...	...	1,295,218	...	...	...	105	371	...	...	10,881	1·92

Note.—Additional police employed temporarily should not be shown as part of the sanctioned force, but should be added at the end of the statement, the purposes for which they are employed being explained in the text of the report.

The total cost shown in column 18 should include contingencies.

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STATEMENT E.

(Sind Police.)

RETURN showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the force for the year 1908.

District.	TOTAL STRENGTH				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.			PUNISHMENTS.											
	SANCTIONED.		ACTUAL.					DISMISSED.		PUNISHED DEPARTMENTALLY OTHERWISE THAN BY DISMISSAL.		PUNISHED JUDICIALLY BY A MAGISTRATE OR SESSIONS COURT.							
												Under Police Act.		Under sections 330, 331, 348, Indian Penal Code.		Under chapter IX of Indian Penal Code.		Other offences.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number of rifles.	Number of smooth-bores.	Number of revolvers.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SIND.																			
Karachi	46	1,391	46	1,178	40	536	30	...	4	2	95	...	3	...	...	...			8
Hyderabad ...	44	1,158	44	1,112	40	607	1	...	9	...	47	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sukkur	26	746	26	731	40	336	2	...	4	1	90	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Larkana	31	736	31	668	40	377	...	...	6	...	83	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	4
Thar and Parkar ...	27	581	26	559	341	179	...	...	6	...	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Upper Sind Frontier...	17	355	16	337	20	210	...	...	5	...	60	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Railways	19	306	16	275	5	...	...	...	8	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	210	5,173	205	4,960	526	2,245	33	...	42	4	439	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	20

District.	REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		NUMBER OF CONSTABLES.					NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.						PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF		
	REWARDED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF POLICE WHO CAN READ AND WRITE.															
	By promotion.	By khilats, presents, good conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of 1 year and under 3 years' service.	Of 3 years and under 10 years.	Of 10 years and under 17 years.	Of 17 years and over.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation, without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness.	Deaths.
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
SIND.																		
Karachi	...	92	44	253	300	143	321	160	50	32	134	4	8	3	4	39·05	·12	·33
Hyderabad ...	2	114	30	390	121	191	241	145	37	10	94	9	33	5	16	21·89	·07	1·38
Sukkur	...	69	26	171	138	138	184	164	107	15	69	4	6	1	18	70·01	·19	2·38
Larkana	...	12	31	235	114	176	188	93	92	7	39	6	16	...	11	17·17	·05	1·57
Thar and Parkar ...	...	32	21	151	53	94	161	91	58	4	30	6	6	1	13	46·50	·13	2·22
Upper Sind Frontier...	1	37	13	101	78	55	93	52	33	10	38	5	17	...	1	91·23	·25	·28
Railways	...	72	16	98	44	42	88	35	13	6	26	8	...	...	6	48·11	·14	2·06
TOTAL ...	3	428	181	1,408	848	839	1,266	745	390	84	430	42	86	10	69	41·76	·12	1·36

Note.—This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank. Head Constables should be shown as men.

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ANNUAL POLICE STATEMENT.

Supplementary Statment No. 2.

Showing the number of licenses issued under the Arms Act in the province of Sind for the year 1908.

District.	Dealing in arms and ammunition.	Licenses issued and renewed.			Cases.			Amount of fine realized.	Remarks.
		Possession or carrying of arms.		Miscellaneous, journey, etc.	Total number of cases instituted in respect of licenses in columns 2 to 5.	Number of cases in which fines were imposed.	Amount of fine imposed.		
		Fire-arms.	Other.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Karachi ...	24	278	76	148	10	4	86	21	
Hyderabad ...	4	569	66	...	...	...	...	...	
Sukkur ...	17	361	*147	42	...	...	...	...	*Of these 126 pertain to fire-arms also.
Larkana ...	8	482	85	3	16	10	470	470	
Thar and Parkar ..	1	218	19	2	...	...	...	...	
Railway ...	...	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Upper Sind Frontier .	3	258	89	10	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	52	2,188	432	207	26	14	556	491	

The number of arms covered by the licenses shown in columns 3 to 5 is as follows:—

	Colums 3 and 4.	Column 5.	Total.
Karachi	... 543	165	708
Hyderabad	... 811	...	811
Sukkur	... 688	165	853
Larkana	... 636	3	639
Thar and Parkar ...	... 290	2	292
Upper Sind Frontier ...	... 347	14	361
Railways	... 17	2	19
Total ...	3,332	351	3,683

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Statement showing the number of cases in which women were tried and convicted for murder of their children during the year 1908, by Criminal Courts in Sind.

District.	Name of accused.	Date of offence.	Child legitimate or illegitimate.	Section under which convicted.	Sentence.	In the case of legitimate child whether Sessions Judge has or has not recommended reduction of sentence by the local Government.	Brief account of the case.
Karachi ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Hyderabad ...	.....	...	..	...	.....	.....	
Sukkur ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Larkana ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Upper Sind Frontier.	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Railways ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Thar and Parkar ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
1	Musamat Mader wife of Khuslo, Thakur.	2 October 1908 ...	Illegitimate	318, I. P. Code.	Fined Rs. 20 ...	.....	In all the cases the accused were widows of Hindu caste and miscarried in order to hide their shame. In these cases there was no evidence to show that the child was born alive.
2	Chuni wife of Khanu and Siringari wife of Mengho.	31 May 1908 ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fined Rs. 10 each ...	....	
3	Musamat Mader wife of Juman, Thakur and Musamat Kasodi wife of Bego.	10 April 1908 ...	Do. ...	318 Do. ...	Sentenced to confinment till rising of the Court and find Rs. 5 each.	.....	
4	Musamat Lachami ...	7 July 1908 ...	Do. ...	312 Do. ...	Discharged.	.....	

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